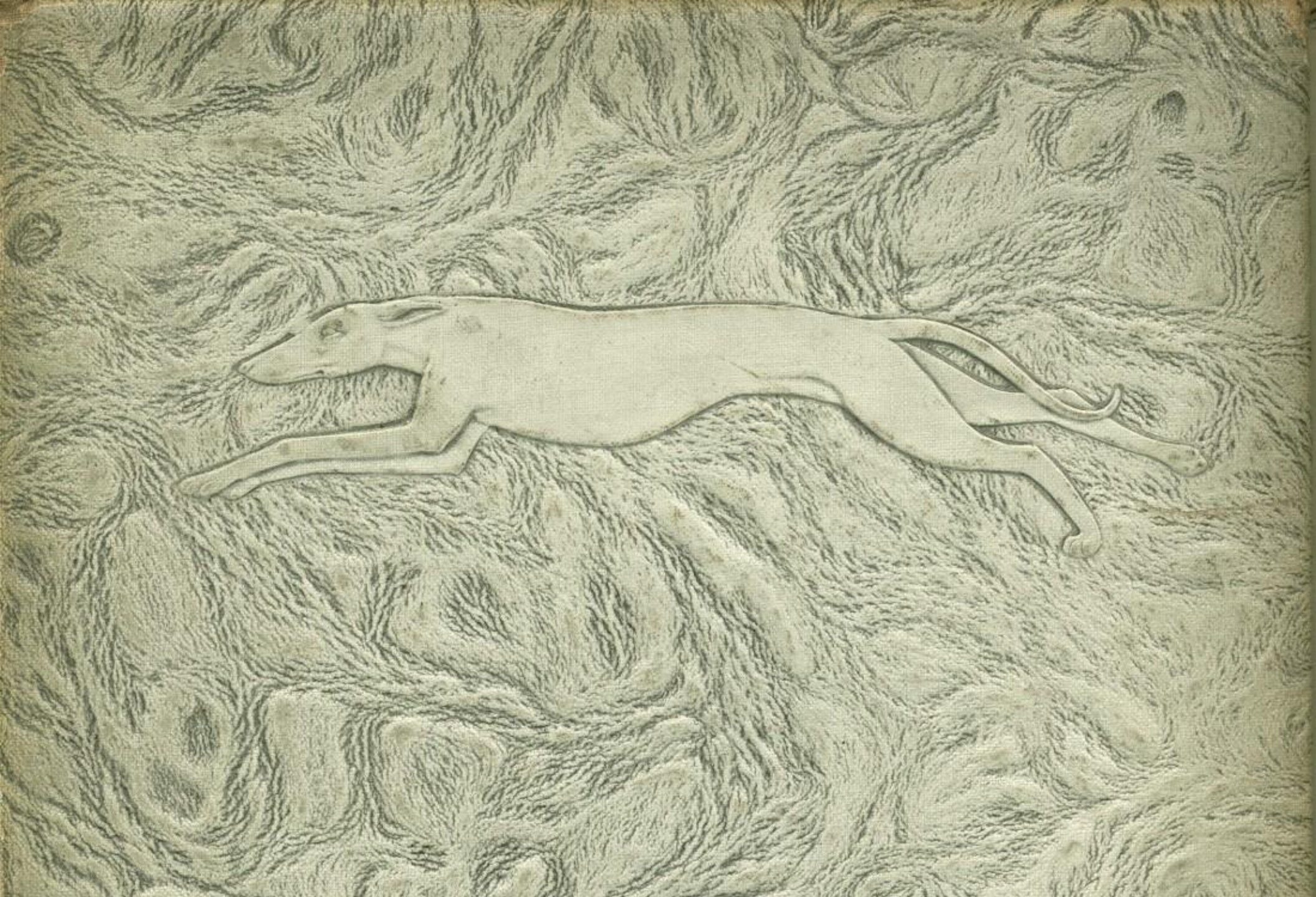

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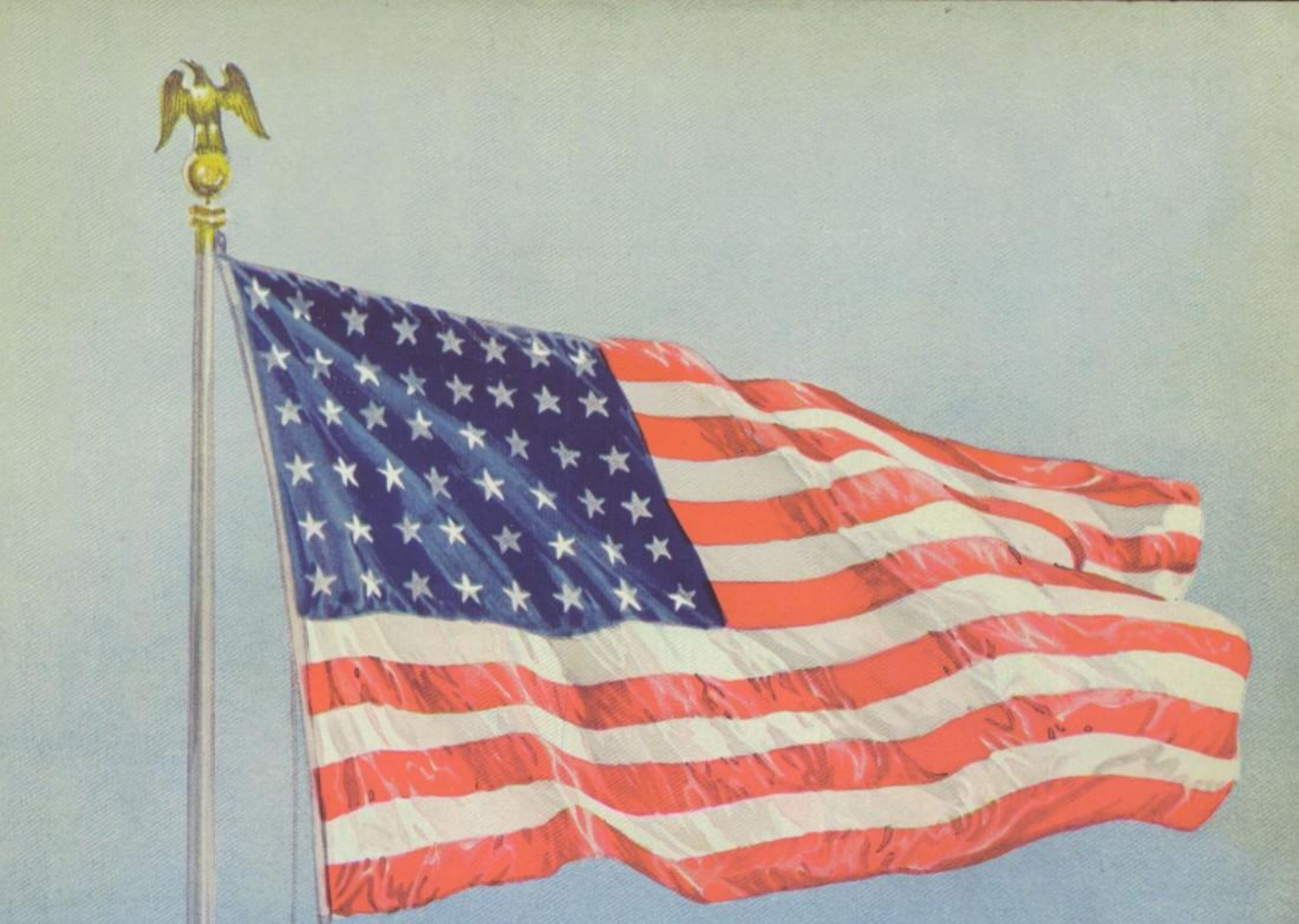

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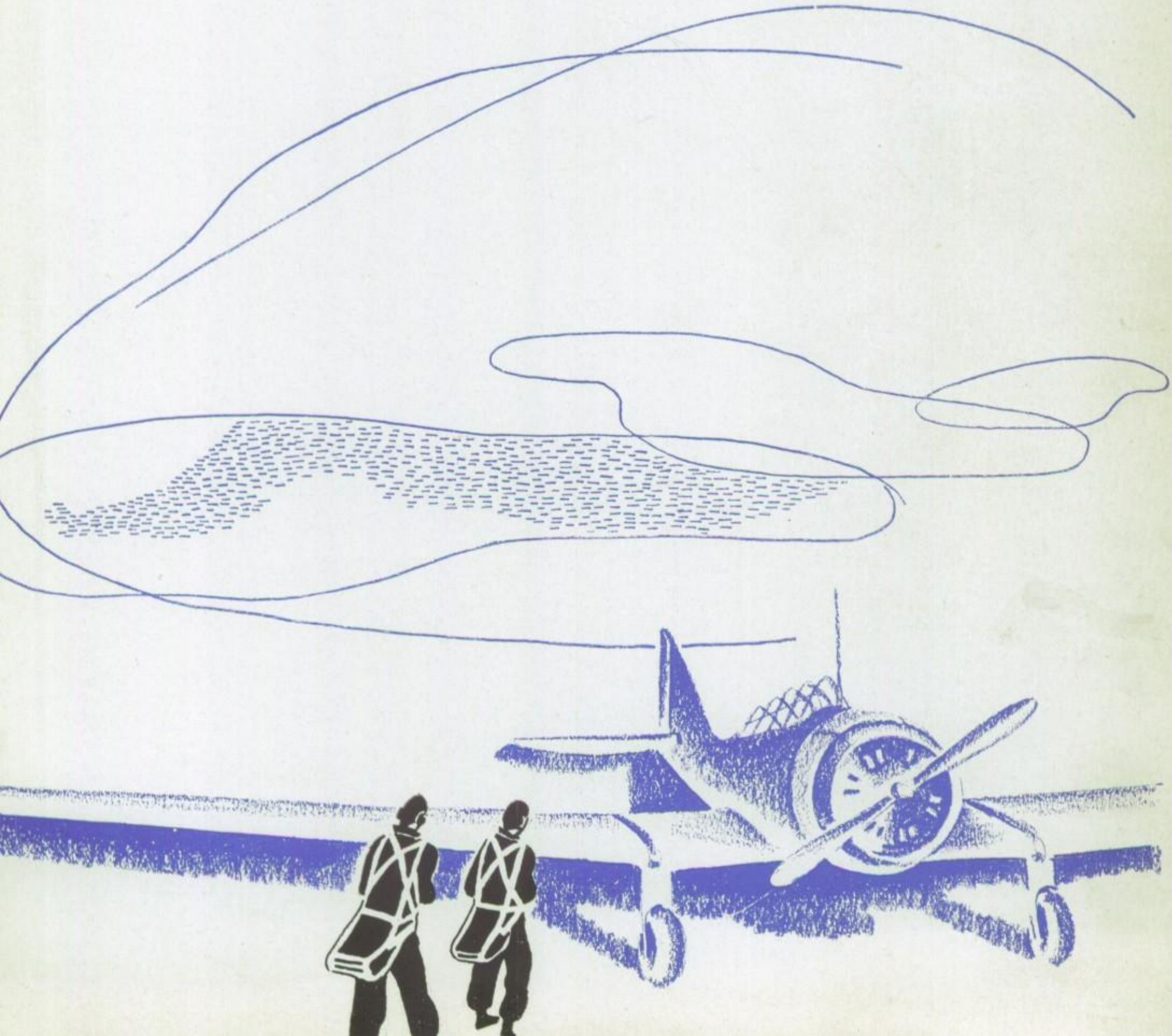

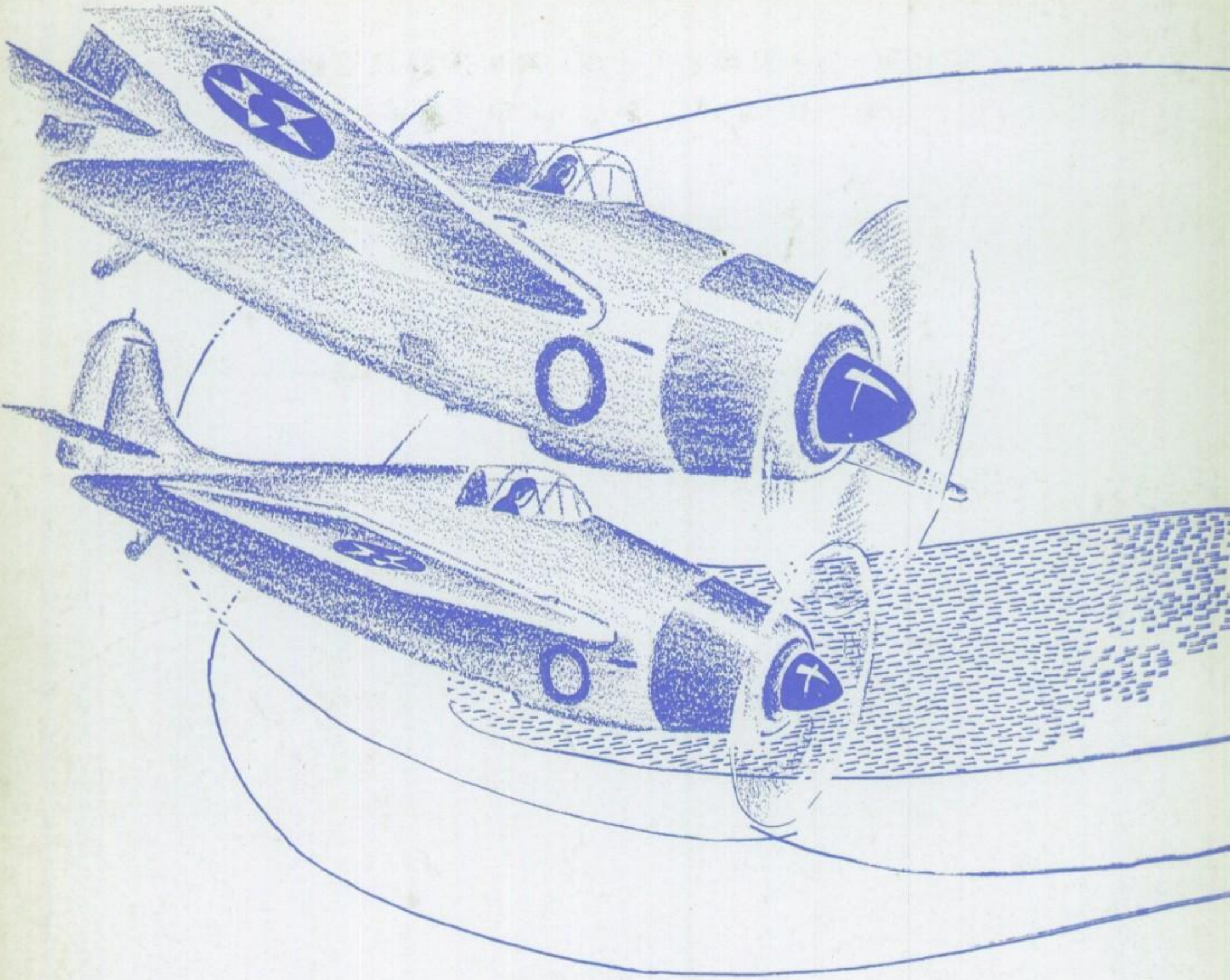

THE NINETEEN HUNDRED
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**A birds-eye view of the Students
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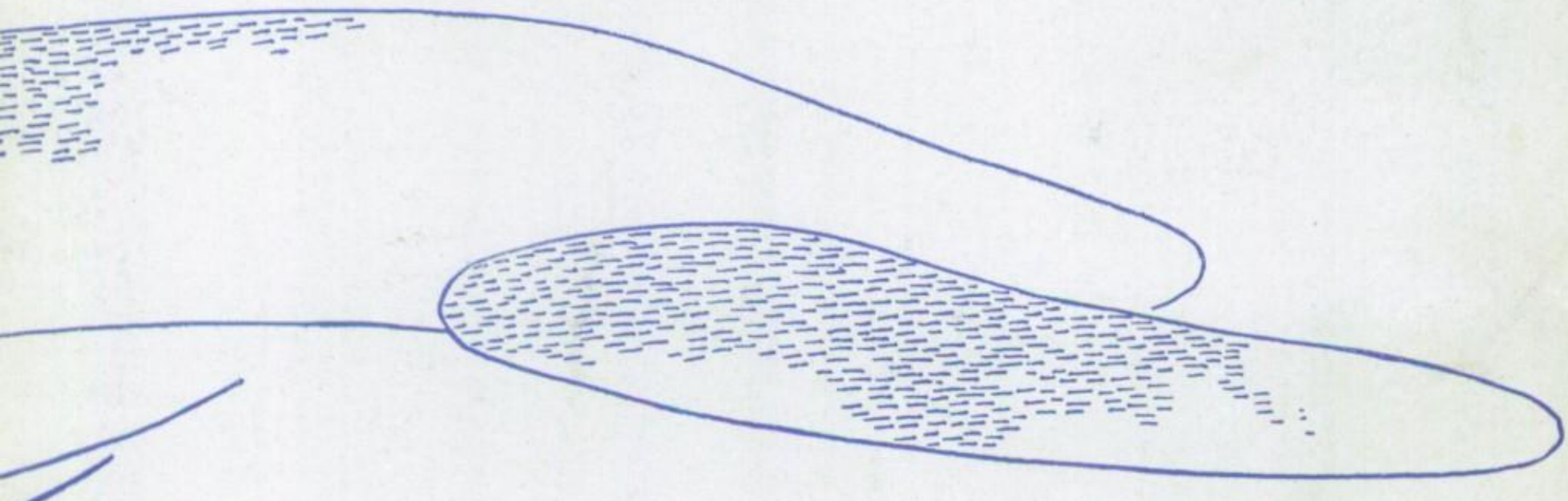

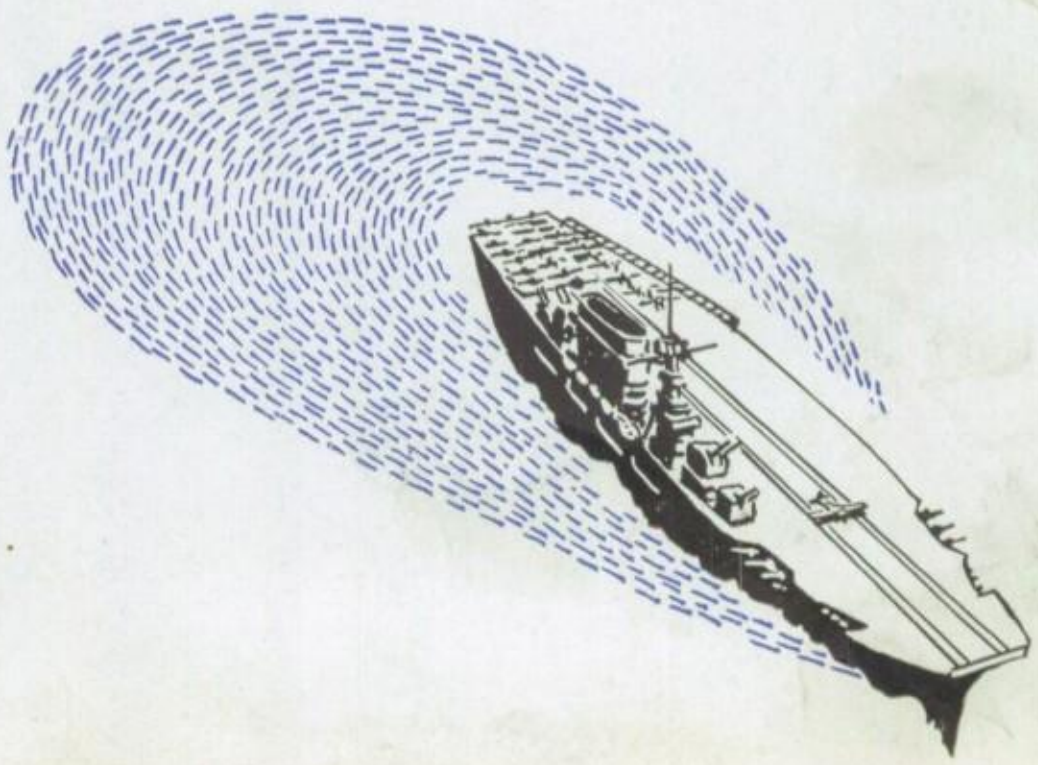

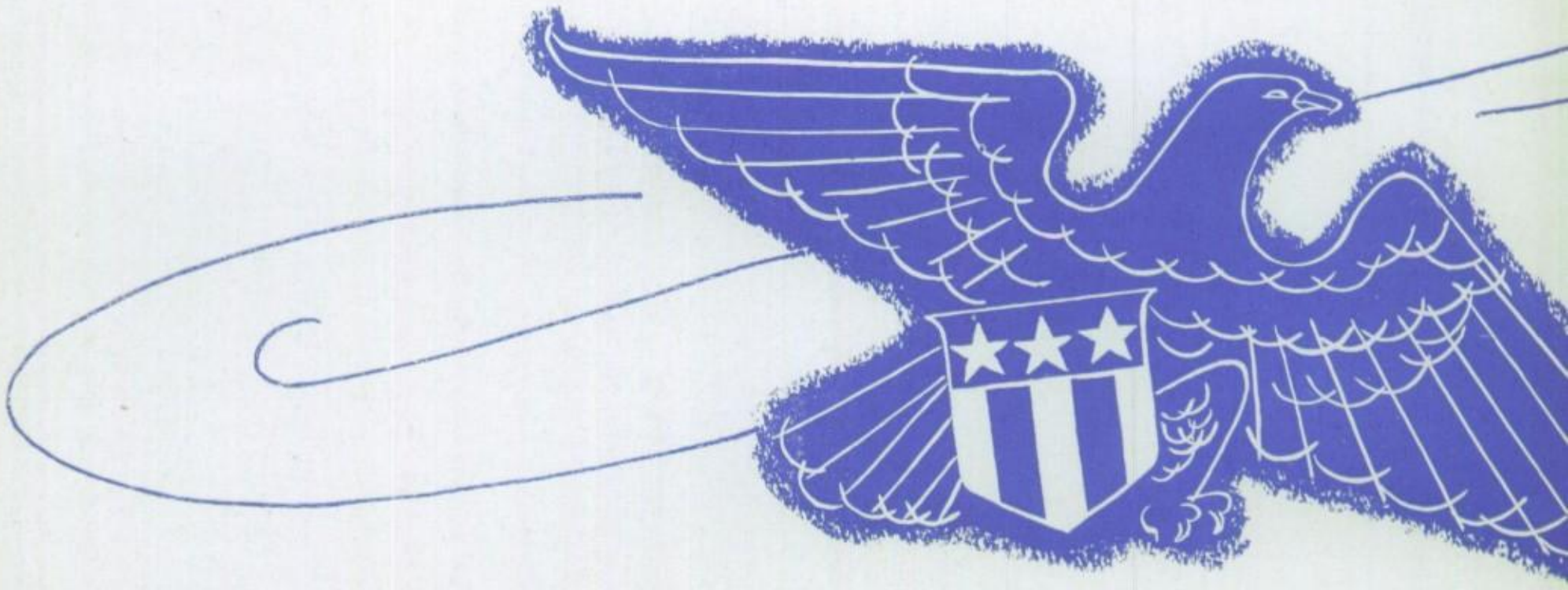

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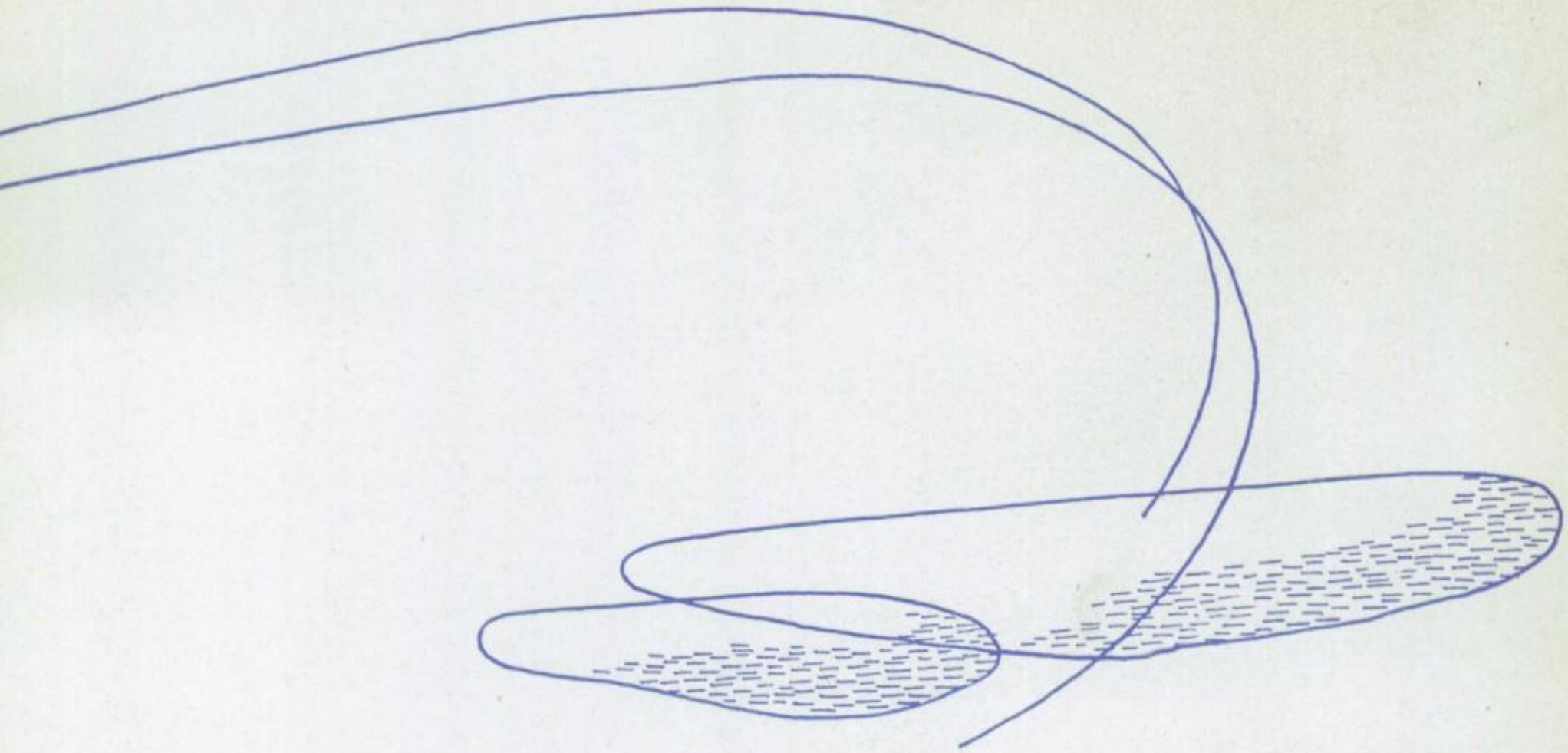


FLEDGLINGS OF AMERICA

In these, our war years, all minds and eyes and hearts follow tearfully and fearfully, those fledglings who are winging their fearless flight into scarlet-hued heavens—fledglings eagles, these premature defenders, summoned to immensity on their maiden flight into tempest-wakened air.

Out of our peaceful midst go they, intrepid adventurers championing the cause of freedom and humanity, little knowing the blessings of that liberty, for which their homes and churches and schools taught them to live.

Gallant youth are they—flower of our nationhood—sacrificing material possessions for larger spiritual ends; abandoning personal prosperity for brighter visions of a regenerated posterity; forsaking the comforts of worldly promise for the clearer revelation of God's favor.

War's voracious maw encompasses them, the while, their lives and hopes and ambitions are preferred as holocausts on the altar of propitiation for liberty's preservation.

No coward-souls here; no tremblers in the world's storm-troubled sphere! Heaven's glories shine in their countenances; and noble faith shines equal, arming us, who remain behind, against the fears and woes that twist the sinews of our souls.

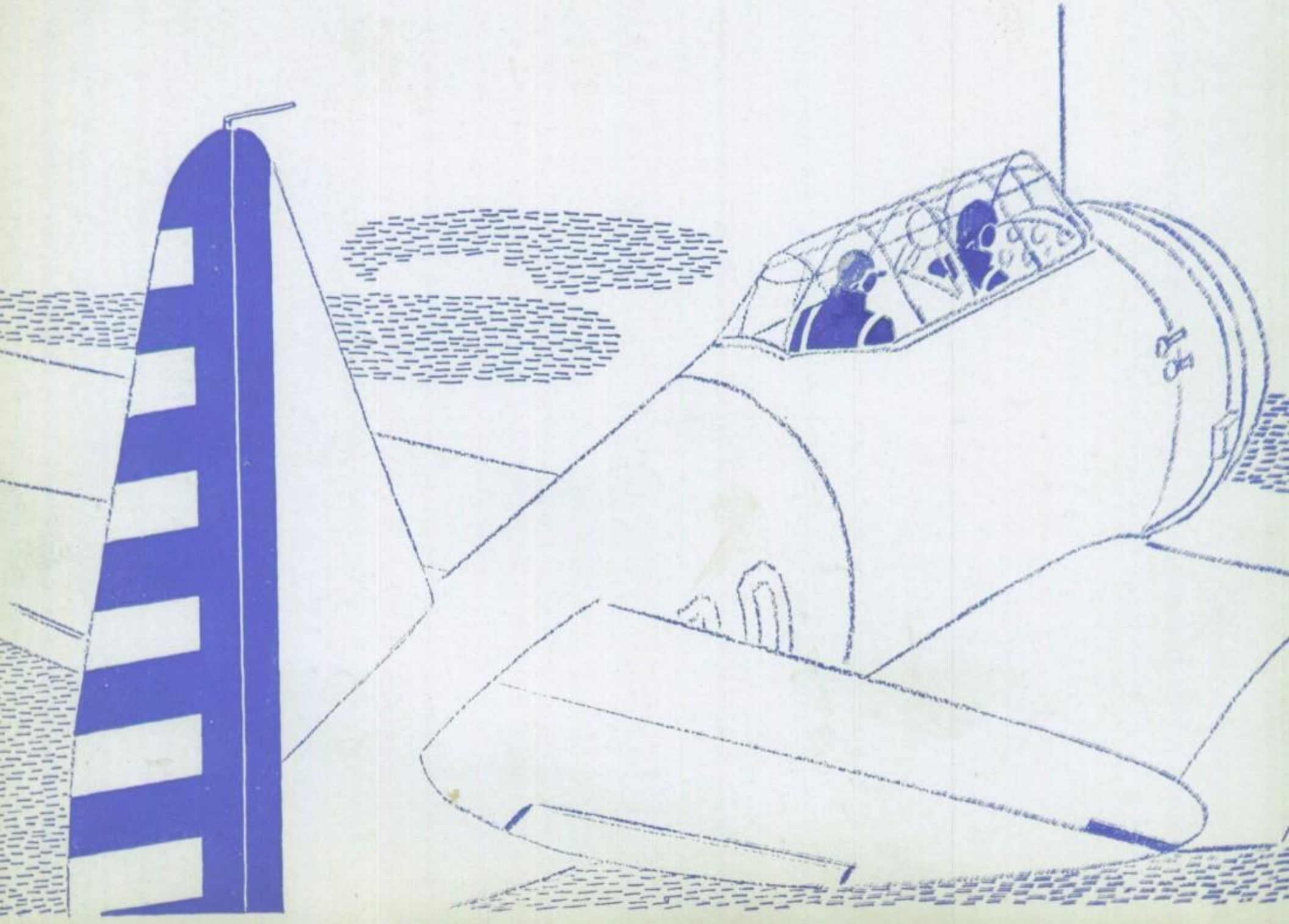
Theirs, is a time for greatness! Theirs, a supreme oblation in civilization's salvation. Well may they deserve honor, for, by their heroic deeds, shall they erect triumphal arches to undying freedom, and eternal justice.

To these fledglings, eaglets all, we dedicate this volume.

Dr. A. John Goetz.

TAKE OFF

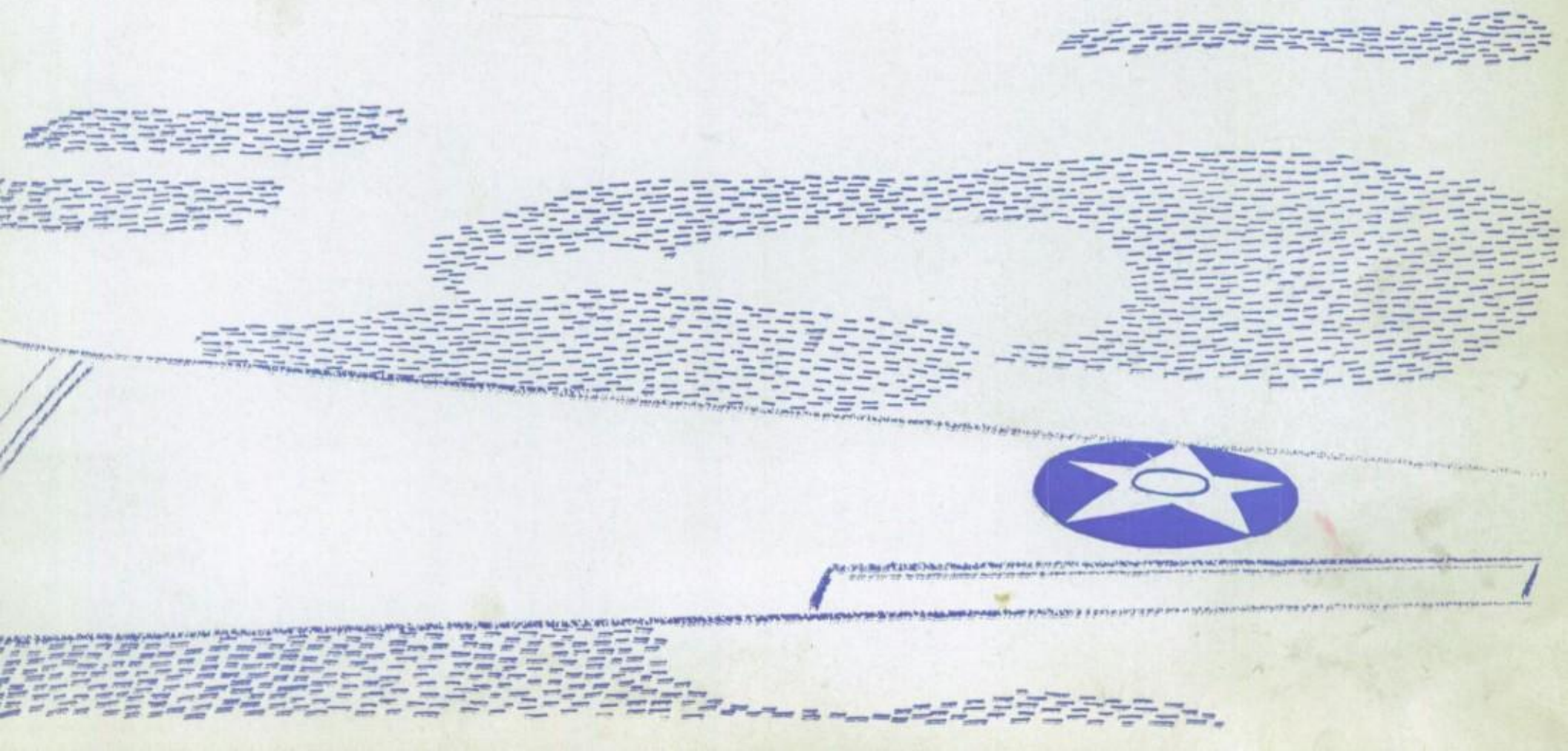
The Greyhound of 1943 is, in form, a tribute to a high-spirited American youth. Through the aviation theme, this new, yet old patriotic spirit of American boys and girls living in a country at war, has been expressed in print. With the pilot, we have glided for a birds-eye view of the administration, the seniors, the seniors of tomorrow and the activities and organizations of the entire school . . . A plane is warming up—a new flight is about to begin! Won't you come along?



LOOKING UP . . .

Even though America is at war, we, young America, have a rare privilege, an almost extinct opportunity—the opportunity of looking forward, not with dread and discouragement but with hope and confidence. For this is a war, not only of the present, but of the future—a war which we, high school students today but the leaders of tomorrow will have to end. It will be our job to do what our fathers failed to do, to formulate a solid, a lasting peace. That is why we can look forward with confidence and hope. We are fitted for the job; we are ready for it; we have been educated for it.

Look through this book, young America! Look back at the broad and democratic education to which you have been subjected! Look back and realize that because you are an American, because you have had an American education, you are still able to look up!



The Hangars

High School

Vocational School

ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. G. L. Trilli

Introducing the men in the control room of the High School, the Board of Education.

Dr. G. L. Trilli, the president, who is now serving in Uncle Sam's Armed Service; the equally capable vice-president Honorable David H. Weiss, who is taking the president's place behind the controls for the duration; and Harry A. McDermott, a member of good standing for ten years, secretary.

Four other members make up the remainder of the control operators, Dr. T. B. Herron, who has been on the board for 16 years; Victor Satriano, an insurance representative and president of last year's board; Honorable Dr. H. J. Maxwell, a member for eight years; and Nicholas Zoretich, a mill employee.

Mr. David H. Weiss

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Mr. Victor Satriano

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Mr. K. Fife Sterrett

Mr. Thomas F. Preston

PRINCIPALS

Mr. K. Fife Sterrett has been associated with the Monessen High School as teacher and administrator for 22 years. He was graduated from Geneva College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree and later, from Penn State where he received the Master of Arts degree. In 1935, Mr. Sterrett began his duties as Principal, and is continuing in the same capacity under the present administration.

Mr. Thomas F. Preston has been a teacher and administrator in the Monessen High School for 20 years. He was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh where he received the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees. Mr. Preston began his duties at the Vocational as an instructor of Mechanical Drawing. In 1938 he became Vocational Coordinator and Principal, the position which he holds at the present time.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mr. W. R. H. Patterson, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Geneva College, has been associated with the Monessen High School as teacher and administrator for 13 years. Having received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh, he began teaching as an instructor of chemistry. In 1938, when Dr. A. John Goetz became Superintendent, Mr. Patterson began his duties as Vice-Principal.

Mr. W. R. H. Patterson

Miss Bessie C. Preston has been associated with the Monessen High School as teacher and administrator for 25 years. She graduated from Allegheny College where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree and later from Columbia University where she received her Master of Arts degree. Having taught American history and sociology for 20 years, Miss Preston took up her duties as Vice-principal and Dean of Students under the administration of Dr. A. John Goetz in 1938.

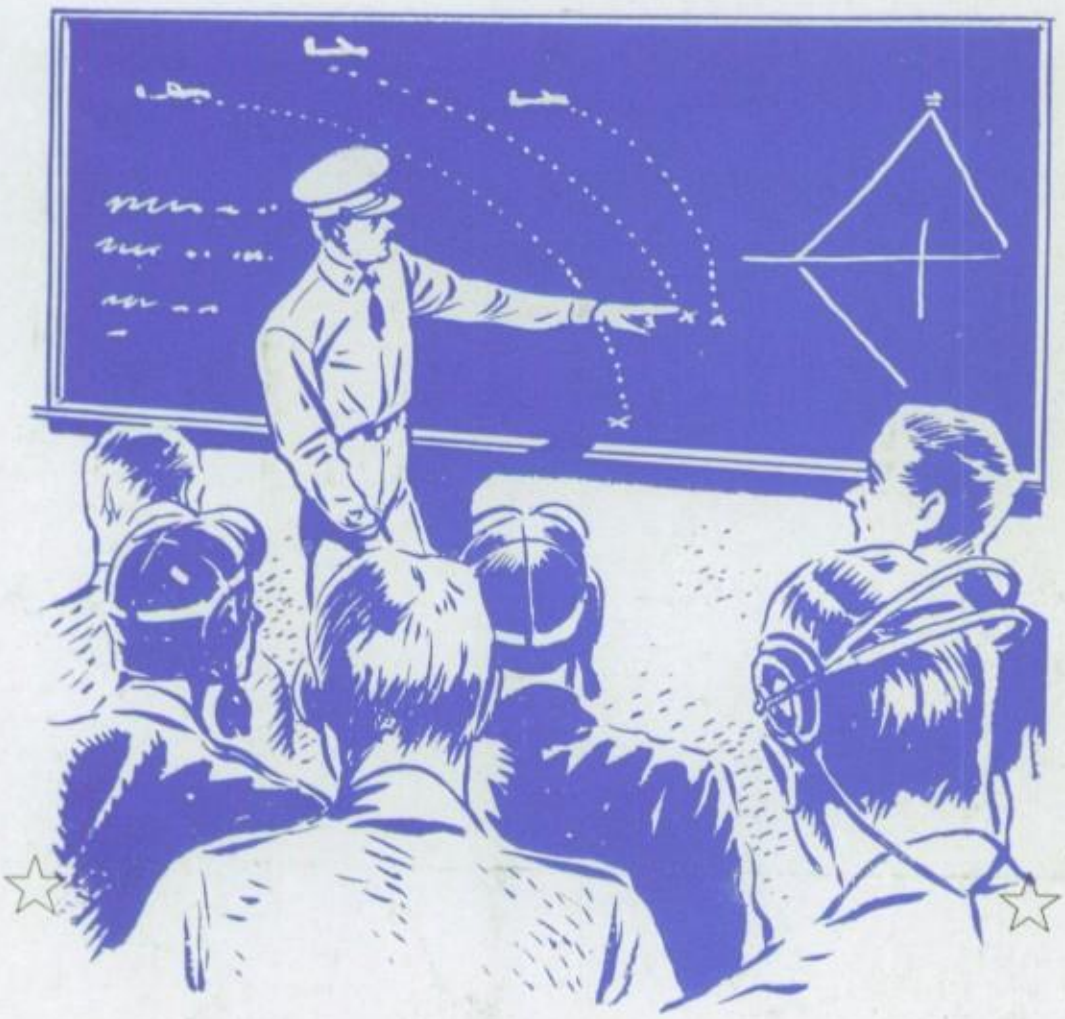
Miss Bessie C. Preston

IN MEMORIAM

HARRY KIPP RICHARDSON

Mr. Richardson, a teacher in the Monessen schools for 24 years, died on October 4, 1942. Born in Armada, Michigan in 1888, Mr. Richardson came to Monessen to accept an instructor's position in the local schools, a position to which he dedicated his life and energy. His ardent interest in the Commercial Department, of which he was the director, served as an inspiration to many of us.

We, his students, will always remember Mr. Richardson, not only as a wise instructor, but as a good friend.



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The Faculty of Monessen High School and Vocational School is composed of 76 teachers.

Heading the departments this year were Miss Katherine Lermann, English; Miss Olive Pannabaker, science; Miss Mary Ryan, foreign language; Miss Mary Butler, social studies; Miss Helen Williams, mathematics; and Mr. John N. Reed, athletics.

Music and song for the pleasure of the school were arranged by our capable music teachers, Miss Reah Seanor and Mr. Paul Passoja, while the debate and forensic groups were ably coached by Miss Tyyne Hanninen and Mrs. Francis Kasper.

Last, we must not forget the teachers who worked so hard and gave so much of their time in the preparation of this yearbook, Mr. James C. Schrading and Mr. James Currie.

TASK FORCE

Senior Council

Class Officers '43

Once upon a time, 1943 to be exact, the Senior Class plane, piloted by a very capable pilot, Richard "Ducky" Stonage, with the aid of ten capable hands, steered a straight, clear course for the Senior Class.

That was the first time in the history of our school that both the "Junior Plane" and the "Senior Plane" were piloted by the same president. This two-term pilot was assisted by two equally-skilled helpers, the co-pilot vice-president George Boulegeris and hostess-secretary Betty Lucas.

Although the Senior Council had no serious engine trouble that year, a small setback was felt when it was found that the Senior Class had no sponsor. But, taking it all into stride, the Senior Council turned it into an asset instead of a liability.

The annual Junior-Senior Christmas dance and the Junior-Senior prom, sponsored by the Council, were, as usual, pronounced successes. The selling of senior play tickets and the offering of prizes to the persons who sold the most were begun on the council landing field. Although the Senior Council was most active in social events, it proved its worth in the class war effort, and truly earned the high position which it holds in the school.

What shall it be? 11:30 *or* 12?

Left to right—Dorothy Hagerstrand, Erma Eileen Chesmar, Ethel Ezolt, Betty Lucas, Richard Stonage, George Boulegeris, Angela Palombo.

Fledgie Bulletin

SEPTEMBER:

Hi! friend fledge, glad to see you back. Gee did the summer ever go fast! Just think here we are SENIORS—thought the day would never come!

Are you going to the game? We sure are fast workers! The first week of school just over, and the first football game is a few hours hence. Sh-sh-sh, my goodness not a sound can be heard —wonderful this new air raid system isn't it? It has taken a war to do it, but the halls are real quiet! Why this old place is like the Catacombs!

Elections are over and are we ever rejoicing! Now we can settle down to some real class work. Ha!

OCTOBER:

Every senior can dry his tears and vow to do 99 44/100% better on his report cards next six weeks. Life is tragic nothing but sorrow and despair!

Come on seniors—show you're worth your position of student pilots—let's increase our purchasing of war saving stamps to 100%.

NOVEMBER.

Alas! Indian Summer is over and we all can put our minds on our work. How did you like the first experiment in chem? Didn't we look professional though?

Vacation! vacation! Oh happy day. Aren't you thankful that we have Thanksgiving?

DECEMBER:

Pearl Harbor Day, need we say more!

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and so were you at the Christmas dance. Wasn't it perfect with everyone dressed up and having fun?

Christmas is really here! Everyone's heart beat a little faster after the Cantata.

Did you "try out" for the Senior Play, The Mad Hatters—sounds interesting.

G'bye! Happy Holiday!

JANUARY:

How many weeks are you going to take off to rest after vacation?

The play was superb. My sides are still weak. The Mad Hatters certainly set a record. All concerned deserve a good pat on the back.

FEBRUARY:

To settle down to the ole humdrum again. Say what's all this secrecy about Rio Rico, the Operetta? I can't wait to hear the plot, but alas not a soul will tell me, guess I'll have to wait.

The shortest month must be shorter than it ever was this year—you no sooner get started when it's all over!

MARCH:

And in like a lamb. Don't think it ever will be cold again!

Do you realize that there are only three more months of school ?

Yes, you better buy a defense stamp, MHS is going to get that Minute Man Flag yet!

APRIL:

Two weeks vacation—April Fool!

How's about a few ballet lessons boys? After that Operetta you should be ready for the stage! Three cheers for Rio Rico!

I wonder how it feels to be smart? Those lucky ten. The whole town is proud of you and don't think it isn't.

Good luck boys! Don't forget all you ever knew while you are taking those Army-Navy Tests.

MAY:

"That Old Black Magic." Wasn't the Jr.-Sr. prom enchanting? Most of us could dance on forever. The last Prom of the last year and everyone with stars in his eyes. Ah!

Class night and graduation are over and, clutching the dear old diploma, each senior bids the ole school days goodbye. Here we go—some to Uncle Sam, some to college, some to defense work, and some of us into the unknown, shiver, shiver.

Why doggone! I kinda' hate to leave the old school! Well what do you know?

Honor Students

NICK MELISSAS

A veritable World Almanac . . . anything you want to know . . . "Mel" knows it. Though outstanding as a speech student, he decidedly dislikes grammar.

ANGELA PALOMBO

Angel, who enacted the role of "Diane" in the senior play, is serving as a typist for the local Red Cross during after-school hours.

ERNEST BARRATT

This handsome young lad, who hailed from the Vocational is in the Navy now. We are proud of Ernie, who is serving his country in this fine way.

AGNES DI GREGORIO

It was no surprise to anyone when hard-working, industrious Agnes who is especially capable in math and science, was named as the fourth ranking senior.

ROBERT COMET

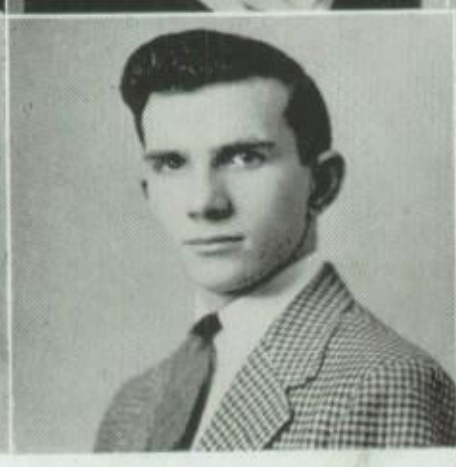
Having the role of "Professor Molecule" in the Operetta climaxed "Comet's" musical activities. A whiz at any math, "Comet" expects to join the Navy.

JEAN MAHER

That cheery face you saw on hall duty during the fifth period belonged to Jean, who has always been active in debating and journalism.

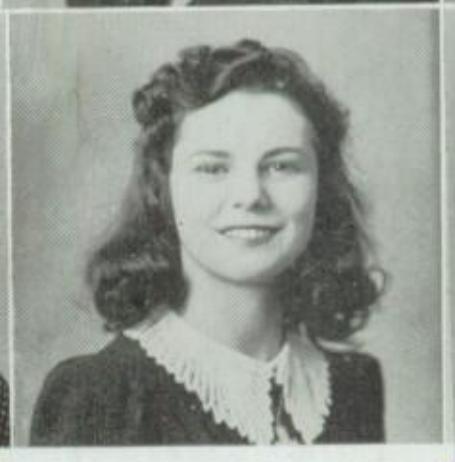
RUTH STERN

Ruth's years at school have been a busy but entertaining whirl . . . acting in the senior play . . . debating and giving readings . . . editing the Greyhound.



STEVE BILO

Artistically inclined — "Spokes" held the presidency of the Art Club last year. Steve, who was a reporter for the Gazette, was sports editor of the Greyhound.



DEANNA FAUST

Always-smiling "Dee" enjoys listening to Jeanette MacDonald and eating steak with french fries. "Dee" intends to enter business school after graduation.

VIRGINIA MARTZ

"Jinny" loves football and basketball but her enthusiasm dies down at the mention of homework and tests. This bright senior would like being a typist.

1943 Senior Class

Row 1—**JOE ACTION** who came to M. H. S. as a senior, has established a commendable record as a member of the Band and homeroom v. pres. Then, following his ambition, he joined Uncle Sam's Navy. **IDA ALESIANI.** Photography Club 2; Girls Council 1. Ida is happy when she is in typing or history class, at movies or somewhere eating chocolate ice cream. After graduation Ida plans to do defense work. **MICHAEL ALTEMARE.** Aeronautics Club. Michael is happy in the presence of history, Lowell Thomas, or soft repose with sweet music. This brown eyed senior who enjoys baseball, will soon be pitching for Uncle Sam.

Row 2—**ADELINE ALTOMARI** a member of the Glee Club, 3-4. "Tootsie" likes French, blue, spring showers, and careful people; but reading of any kind heads the list. She intends to go to business school after graduation. **DORIS ANDERSON.** Hobby Club 1-2-3; Girl's Usher, 3; Girls Service Council 1. Dorie, a senior with blue eyes and blond hair, likes movies, dancing and reading so well that only cold weather can put a damper on them. **LEWIS ARABIA** Biology 3; Senior play; homeroom pres., 4. Lou excels in chemistry and swimming; and while he likes sunny days and ice cream, homework and rainy days disgust this scientific senior.

Row 3—**ROSE ARCADI.** Rose's blue eyes flash with delight when English, red, white, blue, ice cream, chicken or spring are mentioned. Rose's favorite pastimes are traveling, going to the movies, and playing games. **JUNE AUBREY.** Debate Club 1; Ex Libris 1. June has blue eyes, brown hair and enjoys reading any of Gene Stratton Porter's books. Although she hates getting up in the mornings, June is more than willing to rise at a very early hour to fulfill her ambition of becoming a nurse. **HAROLD BAKER.** Gazette Club 2-3; Technical Staff Senior Play 4; Band 1-2; Gazette Business Staff 2-3; Hobby Club 2; Vocational Band 3; Jr. Sportsman Club 2; Glee Club 2-3-4; pres. 4; homeroom pres. 2-3-4.

Row 4—**CLARA LYDIA BANKS.** Girls Service Council 2-3-4; Student Patrol 1. This green eyed, brown hair senior whose favorite subjects are biology and chemistry, plans to enter the field of nursing. **ERNEST BARRATT.** Voc. Debate Club 4; This handsome blue eyed, blond-haired Vocational boy had planned to become a draftsman, but Uncle Sam has changed his plans, for Ernie is now in the U. S. Navy. **ALEX BARTKO.** Radio Club 2-3. Sprouts is Alex's nick name. His favorite subjects are math and physics. He is planning to become an electrician after graduation.

Row 5—**BETTY BAXENDELL.** Debate Club 1-2-3; Gazette Club 3; Biology Club 3-4; Science Club 3-4; Gazette Business Staff; homeroom secretary 1-2-3-4. Betty plans to be a commercial artist in the near future. **BETTY BILICICH.** Girls Service Council 1; Student Patrol 1. Bets' favorites are typing, dancing, spaghetti, baseball and red. She intends to enter nursing school or to be a nurses aide after graduation. **FRANCES BILICICH.** Betty's twin in every way, she also enjoys typing, dancing, spaghetti, and red. Fran likes swimming and the movies, and plans to become a nurse.

Row 1—**STEVE BILO.** Student Council 1-2-3-4; vice pres. 2-4; Jr. Council; Greyhound staff-sports editor 4; Operetta 2-4. Activity; Science pres. 1-2-3-4; Art pres. 3; vice-pres. 4; Ex Libris treas. 2; pres. 3; Glee-Librarian 4; Boys' Usher; Hobby; Gazette. **MADELINE BISZAHA.** Glee Club, 2-3-4; Operetta Lead 4; Student Patrol-messenger 4; This brown haired, brown eyed senior enjoys good music and mystery books. Her ambition is to be a Comptometrist. **GEORGE BOULERGIS.** Senior Council vice pres.; Senior Play; Gazette Business Staff 3; Debate 3; Photography 3; Student Patrol 3; Bowling 4. Toby also served as homeroom vice president in his Junior year.

Row 2—**IRENE BOULEGERIS.** Homeroom treasurer in her junior year; has brown eyes, black hair, enjoys dancing, swimming, and spring weather; has an ambition to become a defense worker in a local war plant. **FRANCES BRANCH.** Football Squad, 2-3-4-quarterback 3-4; Basketball 1; favors D. C. algebra, black haired, brown eyed, "Busie" also likes ice skating, while dances and parties hit a sour note. **NELDA BRANCH.** A member of the Band in her freshman year; likes green and blue, stuffed pork chops, pie-a la mode; and warm, sunny weather; intends to enter Nurse's training at Lincoln Hospital.

Row 3—**GEORGE BRENIMAN.** Hobby Club 1-2; pres. 2; N.F.L.; Educational Travel 1-2; Student Council 1-2; Science 2; Dramatic 1; With a maximum of enthusiasm he is headed for a medical career, specializing in Phychiatry and Bram Surgery. **MICHAEL BUCCI.** Senior Council 4; Student Council 4; Band 3-4; Speech Club 4; enjoys history, any kind of math, and shop; while red, warm weather, music and movies delight him; his ambition is to become a machinist. **ROMEO BUCCI.** Bowling Club vice president 3; "Buck's" favorite subject is chemistry; he also enjoys watching basketball games; but going to the movies is his favorite pastime. The Navy will determine his future.

Row 4—**JEAN DOLORES CAMPBELL.** This senior, with hazel eyes and dark brown hair, likes bookkeeping and typing along with red, green, and summer. Jeanie enjoys skating and intends to be a defense worker. **JOE CAPOROSSI.** Student Council 1; Ushers Club 2; Football manager 1-2-3-4; Basketball manager 3; homeroom pres-4; homeroom vice-pres. 3; "Cappy" likes to sleep and eat and plans on being drafted. **VALADENE CARCELLI.** Activity 3-4-sec. treas. 4; pres. 4; Art 1-2-3-4-sec. 1; Ex Libris 2-3-treas. 3; Girl Usher's 3-4-sec. treas. 4; Hobby 1-2-3-sec. 2; Student Council; Dancing; Student Patrol; Educational Travel 2; Senior Play-asst. director "Deanie" plans to go to secretarial school.

Row 5—**EDWARD CARDELLI.** Band 3-4; Basketball 1; Football 1-2; Baseball 1-2; Eddie favors psychology, books, sociology, typing and food of any kind just so it's ham and eggs. After this year, Eddie plans to have an Army career. **NANCY CARCATO.** A member of the Biology 1; and Ex Libris 1; was homeroom treasurer in her freshman year. "Nan's" crazy about typing and has big plans for a secretarial career. **RUTH CARNEY.** Girl Usher's 2-3; Girl's Service Council 2-3-pres. 3; Student Patrol 2; homeroom secretary 4. This petite senior who plans to be a Dietitian was runner up for the prettiest girl.

1943 Senior Class

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Row 1—**MARIE CASTIGLIA.** A dark haired, brown eyed senior, plans to go to business college. Kity, who likes to skate, dance, draw, type, and take shorthand, dislikes rain and oral reports. **CHARLES CATHERS.** Hobby Club 1-3; Senior Play 4; Band 3-4; enjoys school as long as he is in algebra, cooking, or gym classes. "Burlap", one of the most popular seniors will long be remembered as "Mugzi" of the Senior Play. **MARJORIE CAVILLE.** Glee Club 2-3-4; Art Club 2; treasurer 2; music, books, "Li'l Abner" and devil's food cake hit high C with Marjy. After School she intends to do defense work.

Row 2—**LANDER CHAVIRIN.** Science Club 1-2-3-4-vice pres. 4; Debate Club 2-3; Usher's Club 1-2-3; Glee Club 3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4-pres. 4; Ex Libris 3; Student Council 4; Lead in Operetta 4; Senior Play Staff 4; The Navy is for Lanny. **ERMA EILEEN CHESMAR.** Art Club 1-2-3-4-sec. 1; pres. 4; Ex Libris 1-2-3-4-sec. 3; Student Council 1-2; cors. sec. 2; Hobby Club 1-2-3-vice pres.-sec. 2; Senior Council 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4-Science 2-3-4; Greyhound Gazette 3; Debate Club 1-2-3-4; Yearbook 3-4 ass't editor; Senior Play Staff 4; Activity 4; **GEORGE CHICOLIS.** Likes going to the movies, walking, and swimming. "Chic" also plans an Army career.

Row 3 — **EVELYN CHORBA** is at her best when she is listening to Glenn Miller or Harry James, dancing, typing or traveling. "Eve" plans to become a defense worker after she finishes high school. **CYRIL CHOVAN** belongs to the Glee Club, his favorites are bookkeeping, Lowell Thomas, adventure books and summer, with the movies at the top. "Cy" is interested in helping Uncle Sam. **LOUISE CIPRIANI.** Debate Club 1-2-3-4; Student Patrol 1-2-3; Glee 3-4-assistant sec. 4; "Cip" is a jitterbug and would rather dance than do anything else. She plans to be a WAVE.

Row 4—**ROSE MARIE CIRNER.** Glee Club 3-4-librarian 4; Debate Club 3-4; Science Club 4; Operetta Lead 3; homeroom sec. 3. When "Ro" can't be found anywhere else she will be ballet dancing which will shape her future. **IRWIN BERNARD CLAYTMAN.** Dancing Club 1; Debate Club 3; Photography Club 3; "Itzy" favors chemistry, John Steinbeck, football stories, red, yellow and ice cream. Irwin also will be in the Army. **ROBERT COMET.** Art Club 2-3-4-sgt. at arms; Hobby Club 2-3-vice-pres. 3; Science Club 2-3-4-sgt. at arms 2-3; Glee Club 2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Ex-Libris Club 1-vice-pres.; Activity Club 1; Rifle Club; Student Council 2-3-4-treasurer 3.

Row 5—**CHARLES COMKO.** Football 3-4; Baseball 3. "Chuck" thinks physics, black and white, tropical weather and playing ball are swell. This hazel eyed athlete plans to go to the Army. **ROBERT COOK.** Photography Club 2; Student Council 3; Cheer Leader 1-2; Basketball manager 1; Bowling Team 3. "Cookie" likes to cook best of all, in fact his highest ambition is to become a chef. **LAVERNE CORLEY** who intends to go to work for Uncle Sam, lists as her favorite typing, law, blue, green, white, spring, and marshmallow nut sundaes.

Row 1 — **SHIRLEY COWHER** is in seventh heaven when listening to Harry James with a plate of pie a la mode close at hand. Her favorites are red, bookkeeping, and Silas Marner. She has plans to become a W.O.W. **ANGELINE CROUSSOULOUDIS.** Biology Club 1; Ex Libris 2; Student Council 1. "Ang" spends her spare time knitting, when she isn't reading, listening to "There Are Such Things" or making plans for a trip to North Africa. **MILTON CUPRIK.** Model Airplane Club 1-2-3-4-sec. treas. 2-3-pres. 4; homeroom vice-pres. More than anything else, "Soup" enjoys movies.

Row 2—**HELEN DACKO.** A member of the Glee Club for two years. Helen has pret ty blue eyes. She lists study periods at the head of her favorite subjects and driving a car next. **JEAN DALFONSO.** Girls Council 3; Student Council. "Duce" is a bundle of happiness with a mystery by S. S. Van Dine and a plate of french fries. She is going to turn her working hours over to defense. **TOM DALFONSO.** A blue-eyed senior, is happiest when he is whizzing around a skating rink. Besides bookkeeping, blue, and biographies, the Army interests Tom.

Row 3—**DOLORES DALOLA.** Fixes her pretty green eyes on ice cream, cokes, candy, blue, swimming, and driving. D. D. is off to join to WAVES after graduation. **EDWARD DASTALFO, JR.** Football 2; H. S. Football 3-4. "Dusty" is very joyous while he is eating (especially steak), and sleeping. This brown-eyed athlete would like to play football for the Chicago Bears. **MARIE D'ANTONIO.** Photography 3-4-treas 3;. Debate Club 2-3-4; National Forensic League. "Danny" would rather bowl, swim and dance than anything else, except attend classes in forensics, and sociology. She will attend business school.

Row 4—**ERNEST DELUCA.** Cheerleader 1-2; Student Patrol 3-4; Band 2-3-4; homeroom vice-pres 2. "Ernie" could listen to Kay Kyser forever, as long as he is eating french fries and reading "Gone With The Wind." **MARY DELUCA.** Auto Drivers 3; Student Patrol 3; Girls Council 3; Glee Club 2-3-4. Mary could read all night after attending her favorite movie. She plans to do secretarial work after completing her high school training. **ANGELINE DEMARGO.** Likes to skate, dance, go to the movies, eat banana cream pie, read fiction, and do algebra. "Julie", as her friends call her, plans to attend a training school for nurses.

Row 5—**VERNON DEMILLION.** Was a Tumbler 1-2-3-4; and a Wrestler. He also enjoys Esquire, blue, summer, ice cream, shop and popular music. "Diego" is thinking about joining the Navy. **JEANNE D'ERRICO.** A member of the Girls Service Council 2-3, would rather dance to Harry James than anything else, but going to the movies runs a close second. "Sluggo" is going to put her shoulder to the wheel for Uncle Sam. **MICHAEL DESKO.** A brown eyed senior who plays the electric guitar, likes Ellery Queen, blue, warm weather, and ice cream. "Mickey" wants to be a defense worker.

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Row 1—**AGNES DI GREGARIO.** A member of the Girls Council 1-2-3, likes the "Flight of the Bumble Bee," roast chicken, chemistry, Agatha Christy. "Gags" would like to be a nurse after graduation. **DIANE DOLINSKY,** Ex Libris 3; Auto Drivers 3; Junior Council vice-pres. homeroom treasurer 1-2-3. "Dee" is happiest in the chemistry lab, or reading "Gone With the Wind," or dancing. **LOUIS DOMYANIC.** Art Club 2; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 1; Jr. High Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 1-2-3-4. Although basketball is "Big Lou's" first love, radio and Shakespeare are high on his list of favorites.

Row 2—**MARY KATHRYN DONOVAN.** Debate 2-3; Photography 2-3-4-sec. 3; Science 2-3-4; Glee 3-4; Gazette Club 3; Ex Libris 1-2-3, vice-pres 1; homeroom treasurer 1. "Kassie" favors ice cream, Harry James, summer, swimming, and dancing. She plans to enter college. **VIRGINIA DRABIK.** Art Club 1-2-3, vice-pres 3; Debate Club 1-2-3; Ex Libris 1; Science Club 3; Student Council 2; Girl's Council 3; Glee Club 2-3-4; homeroom sec. 1-4. Jinny likes to dance and ride a bicycle and she intends to become a surgical nurse. **IRENE DRIZOS.** A member of the Glee Club 2; and Biology Club; enjoys singing and dancing. "I" can also enjoy a good movie, and plans to be a secretary

Row 3—**ARTHUR DUBINSKY.** Student Patrol-captain 3; lieutenant 3; QX Club; Dancing Club. Art is in ecstacy while he is sitting on the bank of a river fishing. Diesel engineering is also one of his interests. **VILMA DURALIA.** Cheerleader 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Girls Council 2; Dancing Instructor 3. Vilma throws all her pep into cooking, summer, roast chicken, potato salad, and cold fudge sundaes. "Punchy's" ambition is to be a "good" housewife. **HELEN DURONIO.** Photography 2-3; Girls Ushers 3-4; Biology 3; Girls Council 1; homeroom vice-pres 3. Helen goes crazy over roast, realistic novels, chemistry, and sunny days. After school she plans to be a nurse.

Row 4—**MICHAEL DZONKO** a member of the Football Squad for 3 years, entertains himself with math and science while hunting, and any kind of sports come in second. "Porky" plans a future with the Parachute Division. **MORGAN EGIDI.** Art Club 2-3-4-treas. 2; Activity Club 3; Photography Club 2. Morgan lists raviole as his favorite food, and blue, green, and brown are his favorite colors. He hopes his future will be successful. **RICHARD EGIDI.** Art Club 1-2-3; Wrestling 1-2; Glee club 3; Tumbling 2-3; homeroom pres. 1-2-3. "Dick" likes to eat and sleep; he plans to take up drafting and then to enlist in the Army Engineer Corps.

Row 5—**HELEN EPPS** who enjoys sociology, typing, Lloyd C. Douglas, green, spring, and chili-con-carni, also likes to dance and skate. "Pipsi" would like to be a beautician. **EMIL ESSEY.** A member of the Aeronautic Club 1-2-3; Radio Club 4; took part of "Joe Hatter" in the Senior Play. "Mac" likes to watch any sport, but he especially takes to basketball. He has plans for the Army Signal Corps. **GEORGE EVANS.** This Vocational student is now serving Uncle Sam. He has hazel eyes and brown hair. After the war he would like to be a mechanic.

Row 1—**DAN EVANGELIST.** Football Squad 1-2-3 Captain 3; Tumbling 1-2-3; Dan, our energetic athlete, claims his one and only culinary joy is pork chops. Black haired "Dunny" is a regular fellow and a great favorite of us all. **ETHEL EZOLT.** Educational Travel Club 2; Hobby Club 2-3; Senior Play 4; Senior Council 4; N. F. L. 2-3-4; Ex Libris 1 active debater 2; Debate Club 2-3; Girls Usher Club 4; Student Patrol 4; homeroom pres. 2. **GEORGE FALBO.** Art Club 1-2; Football 2-3-4; Tumbling 1-2-3; homeroom pres. 2-3. George is planning on joining the Marines. He has brown eyes and black hair and enjoys playing football.

Row 2—**LAWRENCE FANTOUZZI.** Airplane Club 1-2; "Larry" is happy when he is eating nice, big, juicy steaks and reading airplane books. He is planning on joining the Marines. **DEANNE FAUST.** Glee Club 2-3-4-pres. 3; Science Club 1-2-3-4 sec. 1; vice-pres. 2; Girls Usher Club 2; Activity Club 1; Girls Council 2-3, sec. 2, pres. 3; Junior Council. "Dee" would like to enter a business school. **ANGELINE FEDUCIA.** This brown-eyed, brown-haired senior enjoys reading Maysi Greige's novels and dancing to the music of Harry James. She is planning on entering a defense plant after graduation.

Row 3—**SARA FINLEY.** Debate 1-2-3-4; Biology Club 3-4; Senior Class Play; Year Book Business Staff 3; "Angel" enjoys dancing and traveling, but the one thing she dislikes doing is getting up in the morning. She plans to become a defense worker. **DESPINA S. FISFIS.** Debate Club 4; "Peaches" as she is called by her friends, would like to visit South America. She enjoys playing the victrola and her favorite tunes are "Brazil" and "For Me and My Gal." **EDWARD FOHNER.** Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Eddie's interest in the theatre led him to a position on the stage crew of the Senior Class Play.

Row 4—**RUTH FORSBERG.** Technical staff Senior Class Play 4; typing, summer weather, stuffed pork chops appeal to "Rufus." Ruth has blonde hair and blue eyes. She can usually be seen on her way to the movies. **MARY FOTIS.** This brown-eyed, brown-haired senior enjoys reading adventure books written by Richard Hallaburten. Floor talks rate a black mark in her book. She would like to attend a business college after graduation. **CHARLES FRIEDHOFF.** Dancing Club 1; Sportsman's Club 1; Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4; Patrolman 1-2; "Tex" likes ice cream and apple pie and the music of Glenn Gray's orchestra. He is planning on joining the U. S. Navy.

Row 5—**CHRISTINE FULGENZIO.** Girls Auto Driver' Club 1; "Christy" would like to enter nursing school or join the WAVES after graduation. She likes to play golf and dance to the music of Harry James. **RONALD FURIO.** Wrestling Club 1-2; "Snifs" brown eyes sparkle if you mention Harry James music or fried chicken. This popular senior is planning on joining the Army after graduation. **SIGMUND GALASKI.** Football manager 2-3-4; homeroom president 2; He gets a big kick out of watching Pasta dance. His friends call him windmill. He is also planning on joining the Marines with Pasta.

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Row 1—**AMELIA ROSE GALLO.** Dancing Club 1-2; Girls Usher's Club 3-4; Girls' Service Council 4. Millie is happiest in a study period, or when she is in bookkeeping. Defense work is her chosen vocation. **JOHN GARFOLA.** A culinary enthusiast, was a member of the Boy Ushers Club 1-2-3-sec. 3; Glee Club 3; Football 3; and vice pres. of his homeroom 3. Before joining the Army "Garf" plans to spend his time eating and listening to the "Ink Spots." **GUS GIANIODIS** will devote all his scholastic ability to the Navy Air Force. Chocolate ice cream eaten in the hot sun, English and blue make Gus purr with delight.

Row 2 —**LILLIAN GIANNINI,** who would like to prove herself efficient in the field of nursing is interested in dramatics. "Lil" had a part in the senior play and was a member of the N. F. L., Ex Libris, and Hobby Clubs. **JENNINGS GILOTTY.** Tooted his way through high school on a trumpet. "Meat-ball's highest ambition is to fly; therefore, he will join the Air Force. **JOHN GIRA.** A future machinist, has the very tpical nickname of "Gears." Besides reading western novels, looking at a bright blue sky, and eating lemon merangue pies, swimming is his favorite pastime.

Row 3—**LOUISE ELAYNE GIRARDIN,** who puts great faith in M. H. S. Football and Basketball Teams, was a member of the Photography Club 1-3-vice pres. 3; and the Student Patrol. "Lou" plans to join the WAACS. **ELEANOR GLADYS** has palpitations of the heart when someone mentions typing, the color blue, and warm weather. Because Eleanor plans to be an expert typist, she works very diligently for perfection in that field. **JEANNETTE GLADYS** likes nothing better than whizzing in her car along a country road some sunny day listening to Sammy Kaye's orchestra. "Jeanie" who was a member of the Ex Libris Club in her tenth year, plans to be a stenographer.

Row 4—**STELLA GLADYS** or "Red" as her friends call her, enjoys reclining in an easy chair while she consumes a large plate of chocolate cake with chocolate icing and a heap of chocolate ice cream. **WALTER GLADYS.** Sensational-stupendeous-exceptional. (he actually enjoys working). When not working "Badik" will be drawing, or reading a technical book, for his pet ambition is to be come a machinist. **JOSEPH GNORA** a super sleuth, spends every spare moment reading a detective novel. Joe plans to be an expert machinist after he leaves dear old "Voc." Cold weather turns him green but the thought of golf makes him happy again.

Row 5—**JOE GORMAN.** Thrives on physics, math; and at chemistry he is a whiz. Joe is an ardent debater and was Speaker of the House at the District Student Congress. He was also a member of the Boys Ushers 1-2-3-sgt. at arms 3; N. F. L. 2-3-4; and the Student Council 3-4. **ALBERT GRECO.** A Shakespearian enthusiast, is so agreeable that nothing displeases him. "Gregg" was a member of Student Patrol 1-2-3; and the Signal Corps will determine his future. **EVELYN GRECO** likes nothing better than to meet new people. "Evie" was a member of the Debate Club 1-2-3; and Biology Club 3.

Row 1—**JAMES GRIBBEN.** Band 2-3-4; Glee 3-4; Educational Travels 2; Gazette 3; Hobby 2-3; Senior Play Staff 4; homeroom president 4; California Section 4; Since rationing Jamie has been having trouble getting his daily quart of ice cream. **GEORGE GUFFA.** George is extremely pleased at the mention of adventure and sport books. Steak and potatoes also are on his list of musts. "Abolish nightwork" is George's motto. **DOROTHY HAGERSTRAND.** Debate 2-3; Patrol 4; Activity 2-3-4; Art 1-2-3; Senior Council; Ex Libris-pres. 2; National Forensic League 2-3-4; Hobby-vice-pres 1, sec 2, pres. 3; Girls Ushers 3-4.

Row 2—**ALMA HALECHKO.** "Bebe" as she is known to her pals, enjoys dancing, typing, and cooking. Her favorite color is blue. Alma hopes to get a position in a defense factory upon graduation. **BONITA HARTBARGER.** Girls Service Council 4; Student Council 2; Photography 3-4; Science 3-4; Biology 3; Patrol 1-2, sec. 3; Glee 3-4; homeroom secretary 2, treasurer 3. Auburn haired Bonnie enjoys dances and football games. **EVELYN HASCO.** Greyhound Gazette 3; Student Council 2; Greyhound Staff 3-4; Junior class sec; homeroom pres. 1-4-sec. 3. She enjoys listening to the music of Harry James. Hot fudge sundaes are on Evie's must list.

Row 3—**JEFF HEWITT.** Photography 2-3-4; Student Patrol-lieutenant 2, sec. 3, pres. 4; Ex Libris 2; Science 3; Student Council, sgt. of arms; Glee; Forensics; Boys' Usher; Baseball; Tumbling. Jeff, a favorite of all, plans to join the Marines upon graduation. **ROBERT HIBBS.** This blue eyed senior lad puts sleep before any other activity. Next to his heart are chemistry, coconut cream pie, and sports. Bobby hopes to get into the Navy. **HARRY HOLMES.** Boy's Ushers 4; Art 1-2; Foot ball 1; Tumbling; "Wrango", as he is known to his pals, enjoys W. Somerset Maugham's books, summer weather, and his black list places homework and jitterbugging on the top.

Row 4—**ANNA HOMAS.** Anna really perks up at the mention of rainy days. Shakespeare, Italian spaghetti, and English. Dancing to "There Are Such Things" by Tommy Ryan is also a favorite of this blue eyed senior. **EUGENE HORNACK.** Dancing Club 3; "Kass" enjoys Commercial Law, Harry James, and dancing almost as much as eating chocolate nut sundaes with his pals. This senior plans to join the Marines after graduation. **ROBERT HORNACK.** Student Council 2-3-sgt. at arms 4; Patrol vice-pres. 4; Boys' Ushers 4; Baseball manager 3; Basketball manager 4; Horny especially enjoys walking in the summer but Southern fried chicken runs close second.

Row 5—**BETTY RUTH HORNE.** Cheerleader 1-2-3-4 Student Patrol 1-2; Photography 2; Student Council-treas. 4; Senior Council 4; Betsy intends to go into nurses training upon graduation. To her, English and Poe's work are equally pleasing. **MARGARET HREBNAR.** Girls Council 1; Glee Club 3-4; Senior Play 4; This senior is happy when she is dancing to the music of Sammy Kaye's orchestra. Chocolate ice cream and hamburgers are vetoed by Margy. **PETER HRYOKO.** California Section 4; Pete, a great favorite of the boys, spends his leisure time reading the sports page of the newspaper. Steak smothered in onions pleases him no end.

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Row 1—**MARY K. HUTOFF.** Ex Libris 2-3; Photography 2-3; Biology 3; Senior Class Play 4; homeroom secretary 1-2; Mary has blonde hair and blue eyes and she gets her greatest thrill out of just being alive. **GLORIA INGANI.** homeroom secretary 1; Gloria's favorite pastime is dancing to the music of Tommy Ryan's version of "There Are Such Things." "Jim" is planning on being a secretary in a defense plant. **MARY IRVINE.** Debate Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Class Play 4; Forensics Club 2-3-4; Ex Libris 1-2; Mary, who was "Grandma" in the Senior Class Play, has green eyes and brown hair. She is happiest when dancing or reading mystery stories.

Row 2—**MYRTLE JACKSON.** Girls Glee Club 3; Student Patrol 4; Neophytes 3; Operetta 3; "Mert", as she is called by her friends, would like to sing with a band or get a job in a defense plant. **BETTY JOHNSTON.** Neophytes 1; Debate Club 3-4; Girls Council 1-2; This blonde, blue-eyed senior enjoys taking long walks in the summer. Nightwork is something she dislikes. Her friends call her "Johnny". **EUGENE JONES.** homeroom secretary 3; This handsome, brown-haired senior doesn't like to do nightwork or give floortalks. His favorite pastimes are reading books on sports. "Skeets" is thinking about entering the Army.

Row 3—**MARGUERITE JONES.** Biology Club 1; Rifle Club 1; National Forensics League 2-3-4; Rita has a keen appreciation for fine music, chemistry, dancing. Nursing stands as the ultimate hope and ideal for this hard working senior. **GLADYS JOSEPH.** Gladys, an efficient French and chemistry student, enjoys bowling and admires Pearl S. Buck writings. She plans to enter a secretarial school after graduation. Gladys has black hair and brown eyes. **NICK KAFKALAS.** Intramurals 1-2-3; Nick is a chap of few words except when food is mentioned, especially steaks. He doesn't like dances and cold weather. Uncle Sam has Nick's future laid out for him.

Row 4—**DONALD KALVESMAKI.** Glee Club 2-3-4; Model Airplane Club 2-3; vice president 2-3; "Pinie" has contributed his services to the Glee Club and Airplane Club throughout his high school career. He can usually be seen with a certain little girl. **LENA KATSULERIS.** Lena, who likes blue and whose good humor cheers many a heart, enjoys reading good books. Lena has black hair and black eyes and doesn't like boisterous people. **ANDREW KELEMEN.** Monessen Aeronautics Club, vice president 4; This tall, lanky senior has pursued his ambition to become a sea navigator by attending radio school at California State Teachers College.

Row 5—**VIRGINIA KELLER.** "Virg", whose brown eyes and brown hair make her quite attractive, enjoys listening to the music of Baron Elliot and Harry James. "Virg" is planning on working in a defense plant after graduation. **MARGARET KERESTES.** Art Club 1-2-3; "Margie" has chestnut hair and blue eyes and enjoys travelling above all else. Typing, steaks, Edgar Allen Poe appeal to "Margie". She plans to attend a business college after graduation. **THOMAS KERESTES.** Student Council 1; "Tech" has interests that range from athletics to bookkeeping, hence a versatile classmate. He dislikes spinach, winter, and giving floortalks. He would like to take a slap at the Japs after graduation.

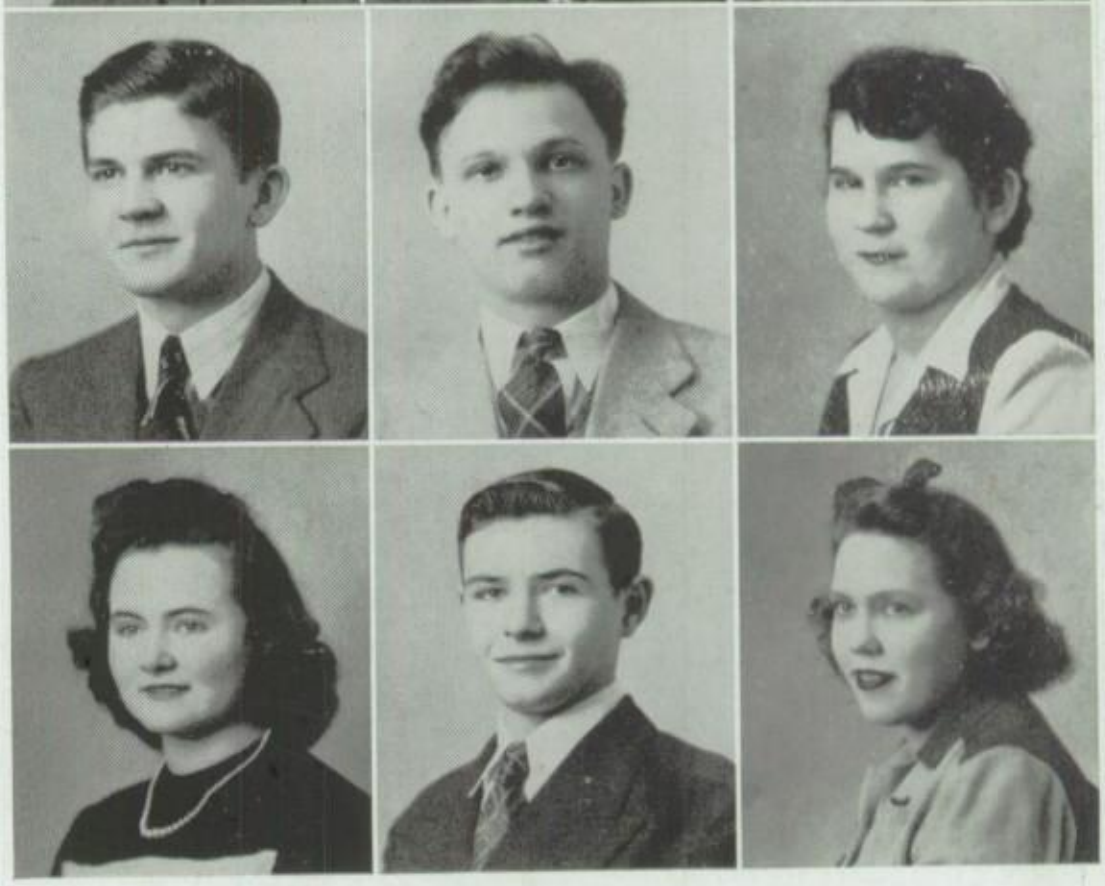
Row 1—**JEANNE KERTH.** Student Patrol 1; Ex Libris 2; Glee Club 2; Science Club 3; Gazette Club 3; Debate Club 3-4; National Forensics League 3-4; Forensics 3-4; Senior Play 4; Gazette Staff 3; Just call her Gus. **PAUL KEZNOR.** A one girl senior, thrives on math and any kind of science. Paul, who is very popular, like to read, dance, and walk in the wind. Plans to join the Army. **HELEN L. KIRPAN.** Glee Club 3-4; This petite senior enjoys spending warm summer days listening to Vaughn Monroe's orchestra and eating chicken sandwiches.

Row 2—**EVELYN KISKINKO.** Junior Council 3; Science Club 3-4; Treasurer 4; Ex Libris Club 1-2-3, pres. 1-2, sec. 3; Debate Club 2-3-4; Extempo Club 3; Yearbook Business Staff 4; This hard working student, who is excellent in French, is already enrolled in the St. Francis school of nursing. **CAROLYN KOCHAN.** This pretty blond haired, blue eyed senior, who is an excellent student in shorthand, will fulfill her ambition when she is a private secretary. **FRIEDA KOOTSOURADIS.** Art Club 1; "Friday", as her friends call her, has black hair and brown eyes. She doesn't like getting up in the morning but when she does get up she can usually be found knitting.

Row 3 — **JOHN KOOTSOURADIS.** High School Band 1-2-3-4; QX Club 2; Student Patrol 1; "Koots" is very interested in auto mechanics; but his ambitions will have to wait until after the war, for he is planning on entering the Army. **JAMES KORDISTOS.** Jimmy has brown hair and brown eyes. His favorite subjects are math and shop; and he doesn't like the teachers giving him too much night work. His friends call him "Ears". **JOHN R. KOTT.** Johnny's favorite subjects are drafting, math; and he enjoys doing electrical work. "Catty", as he is known by his friends doesn't like stuck up girls. He is planning on joining the Navy Air Corp after graduation.

Row 4—**JOHN KOVAL.** Student Patrol 1; QX Club 3; Wrestling 1; Dancing Club 4; "Harold" has brown hair and brown eyes. Johnny enjoys swimming very much and this should help him out in the Navy. **ALBERT KOVATICH.** Baseball 1; Basketball 1; brown eyed, brown haired. "Bo-Peep's" main interest is athletics. Superman and the colors black and white are tops with him, but he doesn't like doing night work. **BETTY KOZAR.** Auto Drivers Club 2; Photography Club 4. Betty likes shorthand, typing, skating, dancing, but listening to the radio heads this list. After graduation she hopes to work in a defense factory.

Row 5—**VERONICA KRIVAK.** Girls Council 1; Student Patrol 2; Ronnie perks up at the mention of pumpkin pie, short stories, sunny weather, and movies. She is planning on being a cashier in a department store. **MIKE KRIVYANIK.** homeroom sec. 4. Mike's favorite subjects are chemistry and machine shop. He is completely happy when reading adventure stories by E. R. Burroughs. He is planning on becoming a machinist. **NORMA KRIVYANIK.** Glee Club 3-4; Science Club 3. This brown-haired hazel-eyed senior like spring weather, and the color green. She plans on entering college after leaving school.



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Row 1—**EDDIE KURTZ.** A brown eyed senior, likes to read fiction, wear blue and brown, sit in the sunshine, and eat real Italian spaghetti. "Buddy" who especially enjoys swimming and dancing plans to be a Marine. **MARGARET LABONICH** or "Honey" as her friends call her has grey eyes and brown hair. She likes math and drafting, spring, ice cream, and reading. Margaret wants to secure defense work. **WILLIAM LAMEY** likes rainy weather and walking through the fog. Bill also likes to eat and sleep better than going to school. After graduation he will be in the Army.

Row 2—**GLENN LECLERCQ** was homeroom treas. 1, and pres. 3. Known as "Frog" he likes banquets, sundaes, Kay Kyser and football. Glenn puts camping and geometry at the head of his list of likes. **JACK LEONARD** or "Quack", one of the most popular of the senior boys and was extremely active in football and basketball. Jack who was vice-pres. of his homeroom, left school to join the United States Army. **GEORGE LESKO,** a blond who was first trombonest in the band before he changed to a part time schedule, plans to do his bit for Uncle Sam after graduation.

Row 3—**GENEVIEVE LHOTA.** Dancing Club 1; Debate Club 3-4; Student Patrol 3-4-sec. 4; Photography Club 3-4-vice pres. 1. Senior Play technical staff. Ginx likes bowling and talking best of all; she plans to be a radio technician. **VICTOR LIPARI.** Glee Club 4; Junior Council; homeroom-vice pres. 1-2-treas. 3; pres. 4. "Curley" likes anything chocolate, spaghetti, murder mysteries, and sketching pictures. He plans to join the Coast Guard. **BETTY LUCAS.** Student Council 1-2-3-4; Corresponding sec. 3-sec. 4; Girls' Usher Club 2-3-4-sec. 3-pres. 4; Senior Council-sec. "Bets" who is usually seen wearing brown and green, likes to eat chocolate pie. She plans to be a nurse.

Row 4—**ELEANOR LUPORI** a member of the Debate Club 2 and Girls Usher's Club 1-2-3-4-vice pres. 3-4; has flashy brown eyes and black hair. "El" would rather type than anything else. She plans to be a typist. **ERMA MARCIOCCI** who is very apt at interior decoration, vetoes cold weather. In the spring Erma likes to curl up in a chair with a stick of chewing gum and her favorite Pearl Buck novel. **JEAN MAHER,** a member of the editorial staff of yearbook 4-business staff 3; N. F. L. 2-3-4; Debate Club 1-2-3-4. Student Congress representative 4; Senior Play; Student Patrol 2; hall duty 4 and Biology Club 3.

Row 5—**FRANCES MAGUIRE** who can't wait to join the Army, was a member of the Model Builder's Club 1-2-3-pres. 2-3. Painting, drawing, and dancing hit a high score with Mickey but dizzy blonds puts the score in a hole. **GILDA MAIOLINI** patrolled the halls in her junior and senior years. "Dee" is happiest taking pictures on a warm summer day or eating a steak dinner with cake for dessert. **JOAN MALDONADO,** one of our future nurses, enjoys participating in any sport, and is an enthusiastic dancer. Joan was a member of the following Clubs, Photography 3; Debate 3; N. F. L. 2-3-4; and homeroom pres. 1-treas. 2.

Row 1—**ROBERT MANDARINO'S** greatest ambition is to join the Army Signal Corp; therefore he is attending radio school at California State Teachers College. "Bobo" was a member of the Band 1-2-3-4-pres. 4; Orchestra 2; Student Patrol 1-2; and he was also Muggsie in the Senior Play. **ELIZABETH MANDERINO** who would rather dance to Harry James than anything else, was a member of the Photography 2; and Auto Drivers 1, Clubs. **EMILY MARHEFKA** frowns on night work and poetry; but the thought of gliding along on a smooth skating rink brings the smiles right back on her usually happy face.

Row 2—**GEORGE MARINKOVICH** loves to tinker with machines, therefore his greatest ambition is to become an expert machinist. Minky was a member of the Student Patrol 2-4; and homeroom vice-pres. **MARJORIE MARTIN** can participate in any sport on a warm day just as long as there is a dish of chocolate ice cream awaiting her. Marge plans to attend nursing school. **VIRGINIA MARTZ,** one of our honor students is happy as long as she is chatting with a friend. Jinny, who is very expert in typing, was a member of the Glee Club 3-4; and home vice-pres. 3-4.

Row 3—**SARA MATHEUSON** known as the jitterbugging senior, plans to devote all her energy to welding. "Sud", as her friends all call her, was a member of the Debate 1-2-3; and the Student Patrol 1-2-3. **EDWARD MATTHEWS,** a movie enthusiastic, also enjoys skating to popular music. Besides typing, economics, and Mark Twain, "Snaps" likes to eat steak smothered in mushrooms. Night work is the only thing he dislikes. **JANE MATTHEWS** has her heart set on joining the WAACS after graduation. Mac enjoyed reading "Kings Row," and the thought of a huge bowl of steaming hot vegetable soup makes her mouth water.

Row 4—**JOHN McMAHON** gave his membership to the following Clubs: Boys Usher 1-2-3; Student Patrol 1-2; Sportsman 1; Dancing 2; Activity 4; and Senior Council; he also had a part in the "Mad Hatters". Mac plans to be an air cadet. **CHARLES McGOVERN,** a future Marine, spends all his spare time at mechanical drawing, when he isn't skating or swimming. "Chuck" was a member of the Student Council 2; Science Club 1; and Speech Club 3. **EDWINA McLAUGHLIN** an earnest member of the Yearbook business staff 3-4; also devoted some of her time to the Activity Club 4; Girls Council 4; and Senior Play staff. "Ke" as she is called by her friends, wants to be a private secretary.

Row 5—**NICK MELISSAS,** our valdictorian, says Uncle Sam will map his future. Mel, as we all know him was extremely active in the following: N. F. L. 3-4-treas 4; Debate 3-4; Biology 3-vice pres. 3; and the District Student Congress. **ANTHONY MERANDO** was a member of the Dancing Club 2-4. "Patsa" enjoys listening to Harry James; participating in sports; and dancing. He will join the Marines. **ETHYL LOUISE MERRITT,** who plans to be a Physical Theropist, has the nickname of "Liz." She was a member of the Ex Libris 1-2; Debate 2-3-4; GGC 3; and Junior and Senior editor of Yearbook 3-4. "Angelica" of the Senior Play was also another accomplishment.

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Row 1—**WILLIAM MICHAEL.** To be a machinist in the Navy is Bilo's one ambition. He is extremely interested in experimenting with mechanical devices and enjoys driving around town in the winter and swimming in the summer. **JOHN MIKULA.** Student Council 1; homeroom vice-pres. 2. "Mick" as he is called by his friends, enjoys winter sports, walks in the country, swimming and photography. He is planning on entering the United States Infantry. **CHARLES MISKO,** who portrayed Joe Hatter in the Senior Class Play, likes Spanish, chemistry, Xavier Cugat's music, camping, steaks and spaghetti. Charles hopes to be a pharmacist after graduation.

Row 2—**MARY MONACO.** Girl Auto Drivers Club 3. High on her list of favorites are mystery stories, colors red and blue, and dancing to "I Miss You." Mary hopes to enlist in the WAVES. **MIKE MONOSKY** "Blondy" as his friends call him enjoys working in the auto shop, reading adventure books, swimming, fishing, and eating pork chops. Mike is planning on entering the Armed Forces. **GRACE MUCCINO** a senior with grey eyes and black curly hair likes rainy days, chemistry, blue, red, dancing, and skating. "Shorty" plans to enter a training school for nurses after graduation.

Row 3—**STEVE MURYN** a brown haired senior with green eyes likes school when he is in chemistry, math, and drafting classes. "Percy" also takes an interest in electricity, and anything connected with airplanes. **BERNARD MYERS.** "Bernie" who plans to go a-soldiering for Uncle Sam, lists sociology, chemistry, mystery novels, blue, sunshine, pork chops, and french fried potatoes as his favorites. **ELEANORE NOHOVICKA,** a member of the Glee Club 2-3-4, was the Librarian for the Glee in her second year. Although "Elly" likes to skate and sing, she is willing to take on the heavier duties as a member of the WAACS.

Row 4—**ADELINE NOVAK.** Glee Club 2-3; Student Patrol 4. "Dill" as her friends call her, likes sociology, chemistry, English, Margaret Mitchell, and reading books. This blue-eyed brown-haired senior plans to be a nurse. **ELEANOR NOVAK.** Art Club 1-2-3; treas. 2, sec. 3; Ex Libris Club 1-2-3; Debate Club 1-2-3. High on "El's" list of favorites are Harry James, vanilla ice cream, and the colors blue and brown. **ANN NOVOBILSKY.** Ann enjoys eating lemon pie and ice cream, reading western stories, walking in the rain, and listening to Harry James playing "Black Magic." "Jerry," as she is known to her friends, hopes to be a secretary.

Row 5—**JACK NOVAKOVICH.** Dancing Club; Rifle Club; QX Club; Voc. Student Council 2-3-4, pres. 4. Jack is planning on entering Naval Aviation Cadet Training after graduation. **WILLIAM OPATLCIEWICZ.** Glee Club 3-4; Student Patrol 3; Activity Club 3. "Butte" as his friends call him lists talking, dancing, and eating as his favorite pastimes. Math., fried chicken, summer weather, Miss Waichler and Mr. Beckwith also rank high on his list of friends. **MATTHEW OWSIANY.** Student Patrol 4; Vocational Debate Club 4. Machine Shop pres. 4; homeroom pres. 4. "Matty" dislikes getting up in the morning and nightwork.

Row 1—**THEADORA PACANA.** Activity Club 3-4; homeroom sec. 4; Senior Class Play; "Teddy" as she is known to her friends, has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her ambition is to be a telephone operator **GERTRUDE PALM.** Girls Auto Drivers Club 2; Student Patrol 1; Dancing Club 1; This energetic brown-eyed senior enjoys skating. Suzie is planning to become a comptometrist or a typist. **ANGELA PALOMBO.** Art Club 3-4; Yearbook Staff 3-4; Business Staff circulating manager; Neophytes 3; Girls Usher 3-4; Debate 3-4; Sr. Council 4; Ex Libris 1; Sr. Play 4; h. r. vice-pres. "Ange" wants to be a private secretary.

Row 2—**ALEX PAPANTONAKIS.** Senior High Band 1-2-3-4; Senior High Orchestra 2-3; chemistry, mathematics, and books on aviation interest Alex, but more than anything else Alex enjoys playing his clarinet. **HELEN PATRONAS.** Photography Club 3; Auto Drivers Club 3; Greyhound Gazette 3. Helen, an expert typist, likes to walk in the rain as long as she can hear the music of Frank Senatra. An excellent commercial student, Helen would like to be a private secretary. **WILLIAM PAVLOVICH.** Glee Club 3-4; homeroom sec. and treas. 2-3; Glee Club treas. 3; "Pappy" enjoys listening to Fred Waring's orchestra. He wants to join the U. S. Navy.

Row 3—**IRENE PEHONSKY.** This petite senior, known to her pals as "Shorty", enjoys dancing and Italian spaghetti. Irene rates business law and economics as her favorite subjects. **HELEN PENICH.** To curl up in a comfortable chair with a Zane Grey book is supreme delight to "Penny". This green eyed senior also enjoys knitting articles of all kinds for our men in the Service. **JEAN PESHOK.** Debate Club 3; Jean's idea of fun is a hike through the woods. She dislikes spinach and tea but when it comes to the color blue and chocolate pie, Jeanie is content.

Row 4—**BETTY ANN PETRO.** This blonde, blue-eyed senior, rates algebra as her favorite subject. Cold weather and homework are on her black list but in an emergency she comes through with flying colors. **CURT PHILLIPS.** Vocational Debate Club 4; Student Patrol 2; Senior Play; Greyhound-Vocational editor 4; "Curly" as he is known to his Vocational pals plans to work in an airplane factory upon graduation. **MARJORIE PLATKO.** Debate Club 1-2-3; Girls Ushers Club 3-4; Jr. Council; homeroom president 3; vice-president 1-2; Margie, who plans to go into Nurse's training, likes nothing better than undisturbed slumber. Pleasant dreams, Marg!

Row 5—**JOHN PLAVKO.** "Jack" cherishes our dismissal at three on Fridays. Typing and movies are his favorite pastimes. This blonde, brown-eyed senior boy plans to join the Navy upon graduation. **MICHAEL POHLOT.** Warm weather, mathematics, working with machinery and the colors brown, blue, and green are a few of the many pleasant things which fill up the hours of this likable senior. **ROSE MARIE PROCACCINI.** Rosie, our hazel-eyed senior who enjoys going to the movies, swoons with delight when she hears "I Had the Craziest Dream." Her one aim in life is to be a competent secretary.

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Row 1--**EUGENE QUINLAN,** Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 3-4; "Euge", a perpetual jokester, vetoes unwaxed dance floors. At the mention of Sammy Kaye's Orchestra and chemistry experiments, he definitely perks up. **ALICE JEANNE REACH.** This commercial student finds office practice extremely enjoyable. Spaghetti and Shakespearian plays fall on the negative side of her personality. "Sis" plans to join the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. **ELVERA REDA.** Student Patrol 3-4; Girl Ushers Club 3-4; Girls' Auto Drivers 2-3. "Al" portrayed the part of the Hollywood talent scout in the Senior Class Play.

Row 2—**EMMA REDA.** Emma is still undecided about her future plans. Listening to popular orchestras, summer weather and steaks are high on her list of favorites. **BETTY REDAY.** Student Patrol 1-2-3. Betsy as she is called by her friends, enjoys Ellery Queen's mysteries and writing to that certain Marine. To be a telephone operator is Betty's ambition. **ELEANOR REDAY.** "Elly" expects to work in a defense plant after graduation. Tops with this brown-haired, brown-eyed senior are dancing to Harry James' Orchestra and eating chocolate ice cream and cake.

Row 3—**JOHN RESETAR.** Glee Club 3. "Ketch" as he is called by his friends, has played football for the past two years. Uncle Sam has his future planned. **EMIL RIEU.** Student Patrol 2. The Army Air Corps will soon see Emil as one of their personnel. Rainy weather makes his usual smile disappear but the mention of chemistry and mathematics bring it back. **AUGUST RIGOTTI.** Student Patrol 3-4; Band 2-3-4. "Flash" likes all girls in general and eating steaks smothered in mushrooms. August plans to enter the United States Navy after graduation.

Row 4—**WILLIAM ROGERS.** Activity Club 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; "Peep" has been our very active cheerleader for the past four years. He would like to help Uncle Sam win this war as soon as he graduates. **JOSEPHINE ROMA.** Auto Driver's Club 1. This brown-haired, brown-eyed, senior enjoys dancing to the music of any popular band. She would like to go to a business school or join the WAACS after graduation. **JOHN ROMAN.** This vocational senior comes from Galatin. He would like to get a job in a machine shop. "Boots", as he is called by his friends, doesn't like women.

Row 5—**GEORGE ROSE.** Glee Club 4; Senior Council 4; Boys Usher Club 3-4; Hobby Club 1; Educational Travelers Club 1; homeroom pres. 3; George is planning on entering the Navy after graduation. **BETTY ROSS.** Glee Club 2-3-4; Student Patrol 1-2; Debate Club 2; "Bright Eyes" as she is called by her friends is happy when she is gliding across the dance floor. Betty is planning on being a housewife. **IRENE RUSNAK.** "Rusty" will continue her studies at a business school after graduation. She has blue eyes and brown hair and enjoys watching M. H. S. Basketball and Football teams.

Row 1—**MILDRED RUSNAK.** "Wonder When My Baby's Coming Home" by Vaughn Monroe throws "Rusty" into delightful happiness. Mildred would like to become a secretary after graduation. **MARGARET SABOL.** Science Club 3; Neophytes 2-3; Margy, our pretty grey-eyed senior, is simply wild about T. Dorsey's rendition of "As Time Goes By." Rainy weather brings a shadow across her beaming countenance. **MARY SABOL.** Walking in the bright sunshine on a country lane pleases Mary no end. She has her heart set on a career as a nurse, and would rather watch a thrilling basketball game than do anything else.

Row 2—**WILMA SACANE,** an expert driver, has been a member of the Neophyte Club. Baking is the favorite hobby of "Wilm", although she does hate to get up early in the morning to do it. **CHARLOTTE SAFLIN** smiles on skating, Kay Kyser, chocolate, French, and biology; but her usually happy face turns to a frown at the mention of spaghetti. "Char" plans to do industrial work. **GLORIA SANTELL** the hard working business manager of the Yearbook was on the business staff last year. "Gabby" also was a member of the Student Council 1-2-3; Girls Council 1; G. G. C. 1; and the Biology 1; Photography 2; Science 2; and Ex Libris Clubs.

Row 3—**PHILIP SANTNA** a "Voc" boy who was a lt. of the Student Patrol, was also homeroom treas. "Fidge" is highly interested in the Army Air Corps, and plans to make it his future. **CARMELLA SANTORA** has a favorite dinner with the following menu: steak and mushrooms, with chocolate cake as dessert. "Carm" plans to be a private secretary. **JACK SCHRAGER** a member of the Junior Council, loves to eat nice hot french fries. "Jackson" enjoys studying style of buildings and plans to become an architect.

Row 4—**ANGELINE SCIRATTO** as peppy as they come, is happy in the presence of a coca-cola, the colors red and blue, and a warm spring rain. "Ange" wants to do her part for the USA by being a defense worker. **IDA SCOTT** a costume jewelry enthusiast, dotes on ice cream and blue music: but rain, pickled beets, and dullness bore her to tears. "Scottie" plans to be a beautician. **ROSALY SCUTTERI** who took first place in the popularity contest as the best dancer of the class of '43 is a dainty little miss with dark hair and a flashing smile.

Row 5—**JACK SECLETAR.** "Seck" was so inspired with patriotism that he joined the Army before graduation. He was a member of the Student Council, and he enjoyed math, drafting, and the color brown. **IRENE SEDOR** has special interest in interior decorating. "Renie" can't remember when she hasn't loved to sing and listen to Glenn Miller. Irene was a member of the Glee Club for 3 years. **MARY SEDORY** wants to be a clerk in a defense plant. She was a member of the Debate Club, and Girl's Council 2. Chocolate cake, summer, and ice cream bring her the greatest delight.

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Row 1—**GEORGE SENITTA.** Student Patrol 4, captain 4; George, after gliding over the dance floor, would love a nice swim for relaxation. This blue-eyed, brown-haired senior would like to enter the Army as an aviation cadet. **WANDA SEROKA.** arithmetic, English, sunny weather, and ice cream appeal to Wanda. Roller skating has made four years of high school more pleasant for this brown-haired senior. She wants to be a clerk in a department store. **WALTER SEYDOR.** Vocational QX Club 2-3; Sportsman Club 1; Dancing Club 1; "Woch" can frequently be seen on the dance floor or roller skating. Swimming takes up much of his time, too.

Row 2—**EVA SHAROCK.** "Eve" a lady with flashing blue eyes and light brown hair enjoys history, English, swing music and roller skating. She would like to get a job as a defense worker. **KENNETH SHARPNACK.** Football 2-3; Airplane Club 1; Student Patrol 3-4; Life would be dull for "Sharp" if he couldn't participate in some kind of athletic event. He is now giving his all for Uncle Sam. **EMMA SHIPITZ.** Glee Club 2-3-4; vice pres. 4; home-room sec. 1-2-3; "Pee Wee" sings, dances, and roller skates. She has china blue eyes and is an active member of the Glee Club.

Row 3—**HENRY SKOCZLAS.** Boys Glee Club 3-4, vice pres. 4; Henry who portrayed the Black Spider in the operetta is happy when he is gliding across the dance floor. "Hank" is planning on entering the Army. **BETTY SMITH.** Betty finds pleasure in Latin, English, and dancing. She would like to enter the field of nursing after graduation. Her pet names are Smitty and Bea. **IRENE SOBCZAK.** Ex Libris 2; Neophytes 2; Senior Class Play; Irene, a tall blonde with flashing blue eyes and a first-class smile, enjoys dancing and bowling. Thinks nursing would be fun in the future.

Row 4—**JOHN SOBRAN.** Glee Club 4; John is the quiet type, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is one of the few who likes to study. Enjoys movies, swimming, and driving. **WANDA SOKOL.** Wanda would like to get a job as a welder. In her spare time Wanda likes to read mystery stories. Her pet dislikes are lemon pies and homework. **NORMA SPIEGELBERG.** Norma would like to go to business school after graduation. She has brown hair and green eyes. Life is rosy for Norma when she is skating to "Moonlight Becomes You."

Row 5—**GLORIA STAGI.** Debate Club 2-3; Glee Club 2-3-4; Glee Club treas. 2. Gloria's pet ambition is to become a stenographer after graduation. Gloria doesn't like conceited boys or doing homework but she does take an interest in skating. **EDWARD STAYCER.** Basketball 1-2-3-4, captain 4; Baseball 2-3; Football 4; home-room pres. 3; vice-pres. 4; "Stitz" as he is known to all his friends, played a big part in helping Monessen cop the Section Toga three years straight. **BARBARA STEELE.** Art Club 4. "Barb" would like to enter a business school after graduation. She is happy when she is gliding across a dance floor or eating fried chicken.

Row 1—**BARBARA STEIN.** To this brown-haired, green-eyed senior English, wintry days, football and motion pictures are tops. "Barb" as her friends call her, plans to be a worker in a defense plant. **RUTH STERN.** Student Council 2; Hobby Club 1-2; Ex Libris 3; Travel 1-2; Activity 1-2; N.F.L. 1-2-3-4; vice pres. 3-4; Greyhound 3-4; publicity mgr. 3; Editor 4; Extemp 3; Sr. Play. **SUSAN STETSKO.** Glee Club 2-3-4; Girls Auto Drivers 3. Susan with the light brown hair likes chocolate cake, sunny days, dancing and football. She would like to become an X-ray technician.

Row 2—**RETTA STEVENSON.** Forensics 3-4; "Rett" as her friends call her, enjoys cold weather, Edgar Allen Poe's books, and bowling. Her ambition is to be a beautician. **RICHARD STONAGE.** "Ducky" Student Council 1-2-3-4; Pres. 4; Boys Ushers 2-3; treas 3; vice pres. 4; Debate 2-3-4; Forensics 3-4; Class Pres. 3-4; Gazette 3; Travel 1-2; Sr. Play. **DOROTHY SUCHEVICH.** Girls Council 2; Dancing Club 3; homeroom sec. "Dot" likes typing, reading, adventure books, the colors red and tan, skating and dancing, but floortalks and getting up early are low on her list.

Row 3—**MILAN SUDOR.** Patrolman. "Muffy" as his friends call him enjoys math, dancing, swimming, and shooting pool. This blond-haired, brown-eyed, senior is planning on becoming an auto mechanic in the Armed Forces. **GEORGE SVEC.** homeroom pres. 3. "Ossie" likes history, English, warm days, steaks, and indoor roller skating, but ice cream, chewing gum, and the thoughts of blonds lower his spirits. He plans on becoming a machinist. **LORRAINE SWEDA.** Debate 2; Auto Drivers 2; Activity 3-4; Girl's Council 4; Jr. Council. Lorraine likes the colors blue and red, sunny days, bowling, dancing, and driving a car.

Row 4—**CECILIA TALPAS.** "Cil" enjoys shorthand, typing, skating, eating hot fudge sundaes, and dancing to Kay Kyser's orchestra. She is hoping to become a secretary upon graduation. **DOROTHY TAYLOR.** "Dot" as she is known to her friends, likes shorthand, colors blue and white, walks in the woods, playing the piano, and listening to the radio. She plans to be a Notary Public. **ANDY TEMOSHENKA.** "Doc" likes drafting, math, and science. Reading adventure stories and playing football and basketball are high on his list of favorites. Andy is planning to enter the Air Force.

Row 5—**GENO TERAMO.** This mechanically minded senior enjoys reading books about airplanes while listening to Fred Waring and Ginny Simms. Geno plans his future with the Army Air Corps. **MARY TERENSKY.** "Fuzzy", as she is known to her friends, likes the colors blue and brown, steak smothered with onions, driving a car, sunny days, and dancing. Mary wants to be a defense worker. **BURNICE TESLLA.** "Ber" enjoys eating mashed potatoes, listening to Sammy Kaye's orchestra, and playing "Moonlight Becomes You." She wants to do clerical work.

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Row 1—**LAWRENCE TULLEY.** Dancing Club 2-3. "Lala" who doesn't like going to school will be happy when he can just lay around and read adventure books. Lawrence is undecided about his plans for the future. **JOHN TURANIN.** Student Patrol 3; Glee Club 4; homeroom vice-pres. 4; "Smiles" as he is called by his many friends would like to be an aviation cadet. Life is happy when he is gliding across a dance floor. **MIKE URDENIS.** QX Club 3; Rifle Club 2-3; homeroom pres. 2; Voc. vice-pres. 3; voc. treas. 4; "Hogan" has brown hair and brown eyes. His favorite subjects are English and history. His favorite pastime is swimming.

Row 2—**ANGELINE VASSILAKIS.** Entering business school is "Angie's" plan for the future. She enjoys dancing to the music of Harry James or watching M. H. S. Basketball team play. **JOSEPH VESCIO.** This Vocational senior would like to continue the machine shop trade after graduation. Joe's favorite subjects are math, and chemistry. One of Joe's pet dislikes are red haired girls. **LILLIAN VINCK.** Skating and cooking appeals to Lillian. She is also one of the few students who enjoys all of her subjects. "Blondie" would like to enter a defense plant after graduation.

Row 3—**IDA VITALE.** Student Patrol 3; Debate Club 2; homeroom sec. 2; "Butch" would like to get a job in a defense plant. Roller skating, Basketball and Harry James' orchestra ranks high with Ida. **ANN VITKOVICH.** Student Patrol 2-3-4; Ann's favorite pastime is gossiping and eating chicken. She has blue eyes and brown hair and is a very interested typing student. **FRANCES VLASIC.** Glee Club 2-3-4; Band 2-3-4; Ex Libris 2; "Curly" as she is called by her friends enjoys skating, dancing, and bowling. After graduation she would like to enter the field of nursing.

Row 4—**ELMER WAITON.** Voc. Student Patrol 4; "Poncho" enjoys playing all kind of sports, taking long hikes, and going on camping trips. He would like to continue the machine shop trade after graduation. **CHARLES WALTERS.** homeroom sec. 3; Football 1-2-3; manager 4; "Bucky" who hails from "Galatin" was M. H. S. field goal expert for three years. His favorite subjects are English and history. He also enjoys joy riding in other peoples' cars. **JOHN WAYTOVICH.** Voc. Student Patrol 4; "Wayco" enjoys writing to his buddies in the armed services, however he doesn't think he will continue this for he is planning on joining the Air Corp.

Row 5—**MARTHA ANNE WHEATLEY.** Ex Libris 2; Student Patrol 4; Martha's plan for the future is to become a lab technician. She has brown hair and blue eyes and likes to have a good time. **VIRGINIA WHEELER.** Virginia gets a kick out of dancing to the music of Gene Krupa's orchestra, skating, and horse-back-riding. "Gin" as she is called by her friends would like to get a job in a defense plant. **LYMAN WILLIAMS.** Football 1-2-3-4; "Buster" played a big part in helping the Greyhounds win the Section Four Toga in his senior year. Lyman spends most of his spare time in the swimming pool.

Row 1—**JANET WILSON.** Debate Club 1-2-3. This green-eyed blonde-haired senior likes Faith Baldwin's novels, classical music particularly "In a Monastery Garden." "Jan" wants to become a nurse after graduation. **RUTH WILSON.** Educational Travel Club 2; Hobby Club 2; Girls Council 1; Student Council 1; Senior Play, stage crew. Ruth enjoys reading Lloyd C. Douglas books, skating, and riding street cars. She is planning on entering training. **ROBERT WOTSKOWSKI.** Neophytes 2; Boy Ushers 3; Bob likes to dance to the music of Sammy Kaye. He has blonde hair and brown eyes and enjoys playing all kinds of sports.

Row 2—**FRANCES YANIK.** High on "Smiles" list of favorites is sunny weather, colors red and blue, roller skating, collecting post cards, and dancing. To become a department store clerk will be her goal after graduation. **MARCELLA YOHO.** Art Club 2-3; Glee Club 2-3-4. "Telly" has sparkling hazel eyes that matches her pretty brownette hair. Her golden voice was at its peak in the annual operetta. She would like to be an interior decorator after graduation. **MARCELLA YURKO.** A prim little miss with curly hair thoroughly enjoys the thrills of a mystery story. Her work in high school has been aimed toward a career as a surgical nurse.

Row 3—**ALPHONSE ZAJACK.** Neophytes 3; Usher 3; homeroom sec 1; vice pres. 2; pres. 3-4. swimming, bowling, reading John Steinbeck's novels, listening to Harry James are tops with him. Uncle Sam has "Stony's" future well in hand. **VALLEY ZDILLA.** Rainy weather and grouchy teachers bring a frown to his usually happy face. Hunting, ice-skating, eating mushrooms bring back his happy countenance. U. S. Ski Patrol will soon welcome him as a member. **JOHN ZELENAK.** Boy Ushers Club 4; Student Patrol 1-2-3-4. John, known to his friends as "Zeke", has indefinte plans for the future. He likes history, color blue, spring weather and milk shakes.

Row 4—**JAMES ZIMMARO.** To join the Army Air Corps is "Fuzzy's" main desire. Although this athletic chap enjoys nothing better than playing football or basketball, he can spend many pleasant hours browsing through comic books. **KATHRYN ZORETICH.** Girls Service Council 1-3; Ex Libris 2; Neophytes 3; homeroom pres. 2. This petite, brown-haired senior will long be remembered as "Grandma Hatter" of the Senior Class Play. **ROSE ZURICH.** Biology Club 3. Rainy and cold weather make "Honey's" smile disappear but the thought of shorthand and her mother's homemade spaghetti bring back her happy countenance.

Row 5—**PAULINE ZWAILL.** After graduation "Paul" is planning on working in a defense plant. Her favorite subject is chemistry and next to this she enjoys reading love and advenflure stories.

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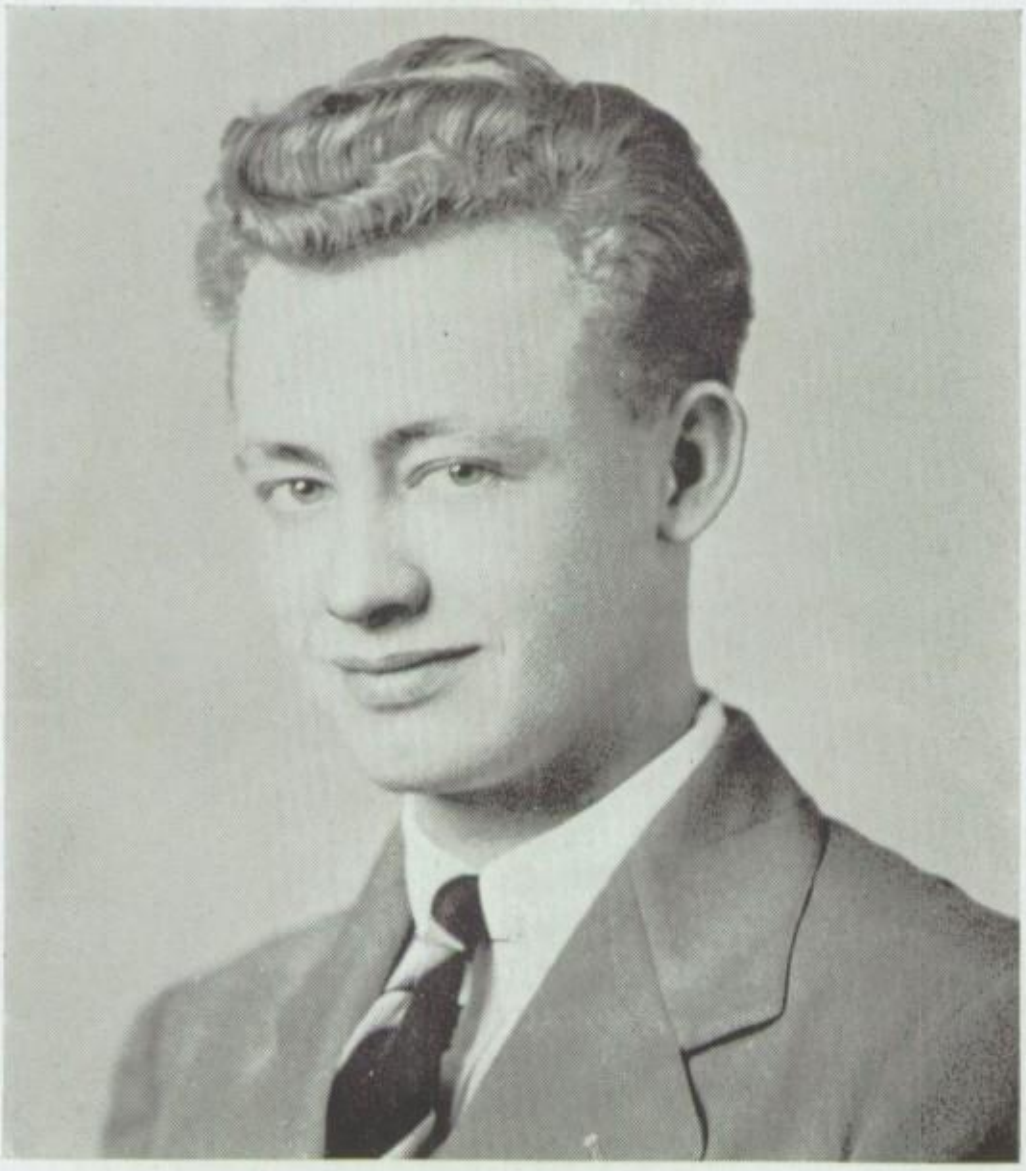

DUANE PHILLIPPI

Born Oct. 8, 1925
Died Feb. 21, 1943

The students and faculty of the Vocational school sincerely mourn the loss of a good pal, Duane "Huck" Phillippi

Seniors Without Pictures

ALEX ADAMIO who is crazy about basketball and has played in the intramurals for 4 years, also likes English and gym. **MIKE ADAMIO,** "Goldie" was a member of the Debate Club 1-4. Besides drafting, ice cream and chicken, he likes swimming. **FRANCES BELAVICH,** a future air hostess, has blond hair and hazel eyes. Frances is thrilled by dancing and skating.

VICTOR BREZA. Glee Club 1; Biology Club 1; sec. of homeroom 4. Vic can be seen most often driving his car. **YOLANDA DI MASCIO.** A lass with flashing dark eyes, "Yola" can just dance and dance. **JAMES DUDAS.** "Dude" likes to make money, money, and more money. He is also very happy while he is driving a car that is spic and span.

ROBERT FRANCES a whiz at French, lists math as his favorite subject. Bob plans to become a doctor after graduation. **CHARLES HARDOBY.** Basketball 2-3-4; Football 2; Baseball 2-3; vice-president of his homeroom 3. **HALLIE HARTER.** "Kings Row", short hand, English, and soldiers are listed first on her list of favorites.

FRANCES KERESTIC. Band 2-3-4; Girls Council 2-3-sec. 2; Neophytes-treas. 1; homeroom sec. 2-pres. 3. **CHARLES POPOVICH.** Boys Usher Club 1; Student Patrol 1. "Poppy" dislikes all school work in general and he hates to study. **CLYDE VALENTINE.** Fighting for Uncle Sam now, he always had a good word for his home town, Roscoe.

Junior Council

Class Officers '44

The Junior Council, another branch of the crew that keeps the school mechanism running smoothly, is an organization of student representatives of the Junior Class. Under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Ryan, commander of this fledgling government, the members plan and conduct numerous social events throughout the school year. In addition to this, it is the duty of Council members to select nominees for class officers and to count the ballots of the election.

Junior Council members are selected by the same procedure as are the Student Council and Senior Council members. Each Junior homeroom selects its own nominees and then votes for their representative in the Council. There is one council member to represent each Junior homeroom.

At times the Junior and Senior Councils work hand in hand in conducting the larger social events. The Christmas dance and the Prom are always Junior-Senior affairs.

This hard-working squadron has elected for its commanding officers some of our top-ranking school officers and high-flying personalities. They are:

President ..... Robert Ritchey
Vice-President ..... August Melissas
Secretary-treasurer ..... Rosette Faust

The Council members are: Rose Gregg, Mary Rose Kerr, Betty Jane Young, Vivian Bonie, Wilma Rajala, Mary Leinberger, Bill McNabb, and Raymond Como who represent the High School and Michael Gombas and Willis Lea of the Vocational School.

Left to right: 1st row—August Melissas, Robert Ritchey, Rosetta Faust.
2nd row—Mary Leinberger, Rose Gregg, Betty Young, Wilma Rajala, Vivien Bonie, Mary Rose Kerr.
3rd row—Bill McNabb, Raymond Como.

Our Heritage

NICK MELISSAS'	intelligence	CHARLES STONAGE
JOE GORMAN'S	wit	EUGENE CATHERS
RICHARD STONAGE'S	versatility	GEORGE STUPAKIS
ERMA EILEEN CHESMAR'S	personality	LILLIAN HAZELBAKER
LANDER CHAVERIN'S	good looks	EDDIE WILTON
JIMMY GRIBBEN'S	love of nonsense	PATSY DODARO
IRENE DRIZOS'	sincerity	MARY LEINBERGER
ERNIE BARRETT'S	eyes	DAVE BALOG
RUTH CARNEY'S	demure charm	MAUREEN LAFFEY
RUTH STERN'S	speaking ability	MARY ELLEN REYCROFT
VILMA DURALIA'S	vivacity	TILLIE BERES
CHARLES COMKO'S	athletic ability	KENNY BRUCE
EDWINA McLAUGHLIN'S	typing ability	RUTH MILLER
DESPINA FISFIS'	quietness	MARGARET M. CAMPBELL
EVELYN HASCO'S	journalistic ability	ANN FISFIS
ROBERT COMET'S	love for argument	JOE FULGENZIO
JEANNE KERTH'S	chuminess	ROSE GREGG
GEORGE BOULEGERIS'	popularity	FRANK WILKENS
CURT PHILLIPS'	mischievousness	CARMEN SANTORA
ANGELA PALOMBO'S	willingness	ELNA PALOMAKI

Ideal Junior Girl Would Have

Alice Weiss' hair
Betty Jane Young's eyes
Claire Jones' nose
Dorothy Stark's complexion
Gene Haury's dimple
Lois McShaffrey's figure
Steffie Plavetich's personality
Josephine Bosco's dramatic ability
Carolyn Papadopolis' neatness
Frances Belan's sincerity
Rosetta Faust's friendliness

Ideal Junior Boy Would Have

Stanley Turek's smile
Ned Manderino's hair
Eddie Hughes' athletic ability
Wayne Barnes' voice
Joe Kasper's physique
George Yurchison's poise
Bernard Bergstein's versatility
Allen Kyllonen's manners
Guy MacKnight's sense of humor
Charles Stonage's speaking ability
George Kerestan's thoughtfulness
Laurence Bellora's artistic ability
Orlando Tognozzi's musical talent.

Just Cruising Around

. . . Listening to Pearl Daniels' give her reading . . . a cutting from "Ever Since Eve" . . . that southern dialect is wonderful . . . Watching Bernie Bergstein cheering enthusiastically at the football games in his black-and-white sweater . . . Seeing Irene Nestor chalk up a record total of points at the mushball and basketball games . . . truly, a fine sportswoman . . . Looking at the snazzy jazz-bow ties that Frank Wilkins sports to school . . . we like the red and blue one . Hearing the melody magic of the music maestro, Joe Bafile, at most assemblies . . Gazing at our busy letter writer, Mary Hubans, who has eight brothers in the armed forces—she has a lot of fun supplying them with local news and tattle . . . Listening to those wonderful debate speeches that Snich Stonage delivers. Another bright boy in the Junior midsts . . . a veritable Demosthenes . . . Yawning with James Melissas as he sleepily waits for Miss Harvey to end her lecture . . . school is so boring—ho-hum! . . . Hearing Bob Ritchie give some of the cleverest answers in English class, when he's filling in the blanks . . . corny but cute . Laughing with our Junior classmates over the fact that not one Junior won a prize in the Jeffersonian essay contest. Wonder what happened—I don't think we were *all* absent . . . Cheering for Pappy Johnson when he made those sensational runs and passes at the pigskin thrillers last year, bringing the Greyhounds on to victory . . . Watching the photographer, Stanley Turek, who, by the way, is a Junior, place the light exposure meter above our flickering eyelashes when he takes a picture . . . hold it . . . smile! . . . Arguing with Joe Fulgenzio in Plane Geometry class over that fact that a hypotenuse, not a hypothesis, is the side opposite the right angle of a right triangle . . . Laughing at Guy MacKnight, of Dorothy Lamour "sarong" fame . . . remember him in the assembly . . . ah . . . what a shape . . . Hearing Anna Mae Russell tap the keys for the orchestra during the operetta and orchestra concert . . . Anna Mae is also a Junior . . . tough, eh? . . . Sympathizing with George Kereston, the poor soul who patrols the lonely gateway around Room 102 . . . next year, we'll try to get you a better patroling spot . . . cheer up! . . . Listening to our pals in Room 103 raving that they have the only Junior homeroom that has bought War Stamps and Bonds with 100% effort for 19 consecutive weeks . . . Hearing Bill Opatkiewicz arguing with Augie Melissas that the Seniors are more intelligent than the Juniors . . . the nerve of him . . . dem morons. (The Seniors, of course) . . . Realizing the fact that next year, we will have reached our ultimate goal and with pride, we will turn up our noses and say —"Out of the way, chum, you're looking at a Senior now!"

Left to right: 1st row—Geraldine Adamson, Mary Almasi, Joseph Altemara, Americo Altomari, Josephine Amatangelo, Hope Anderson, Theresa Angeline, Wanda Anielewski, Joseph Bafile, Billy Balant, Dave Balog.

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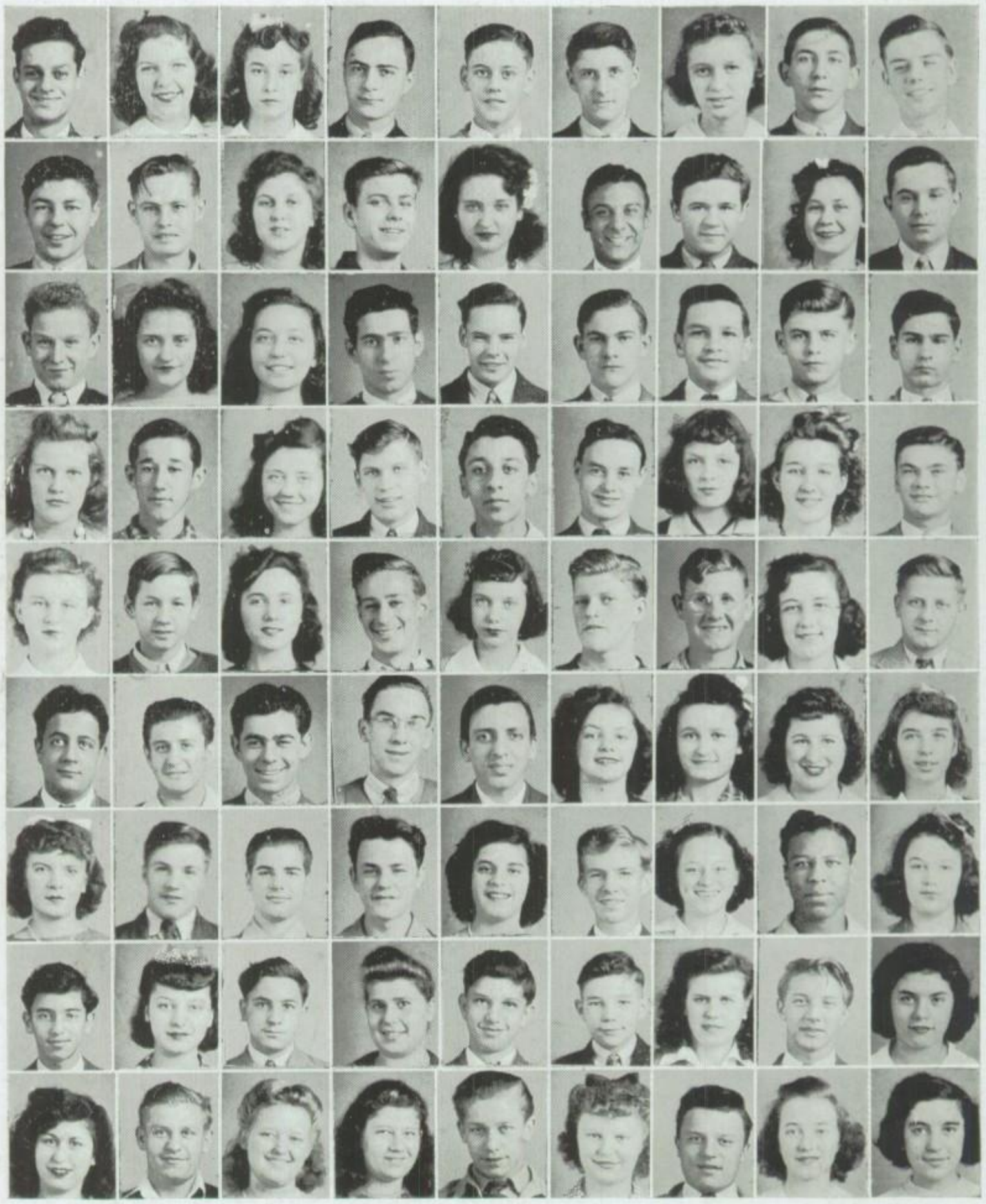

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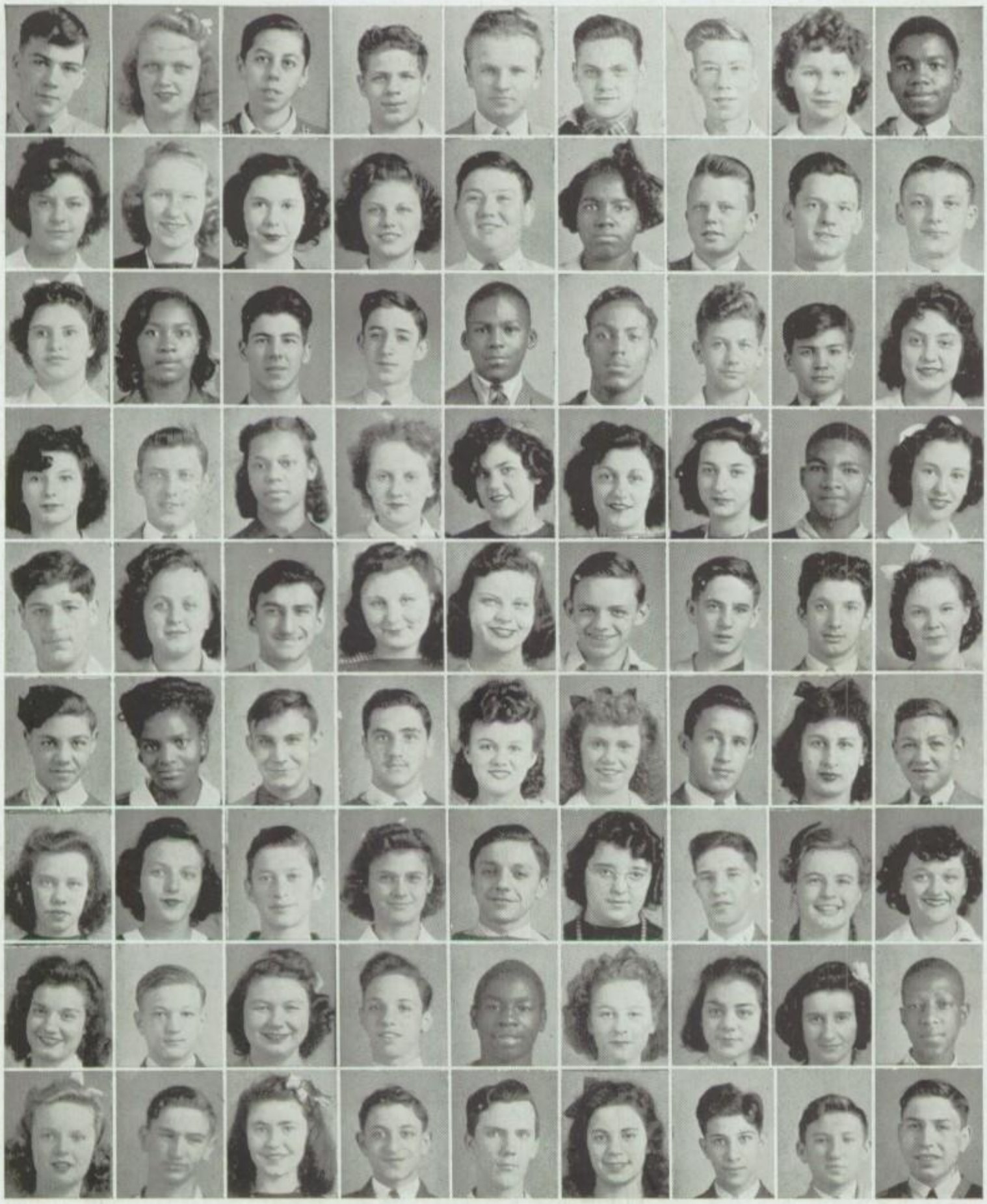

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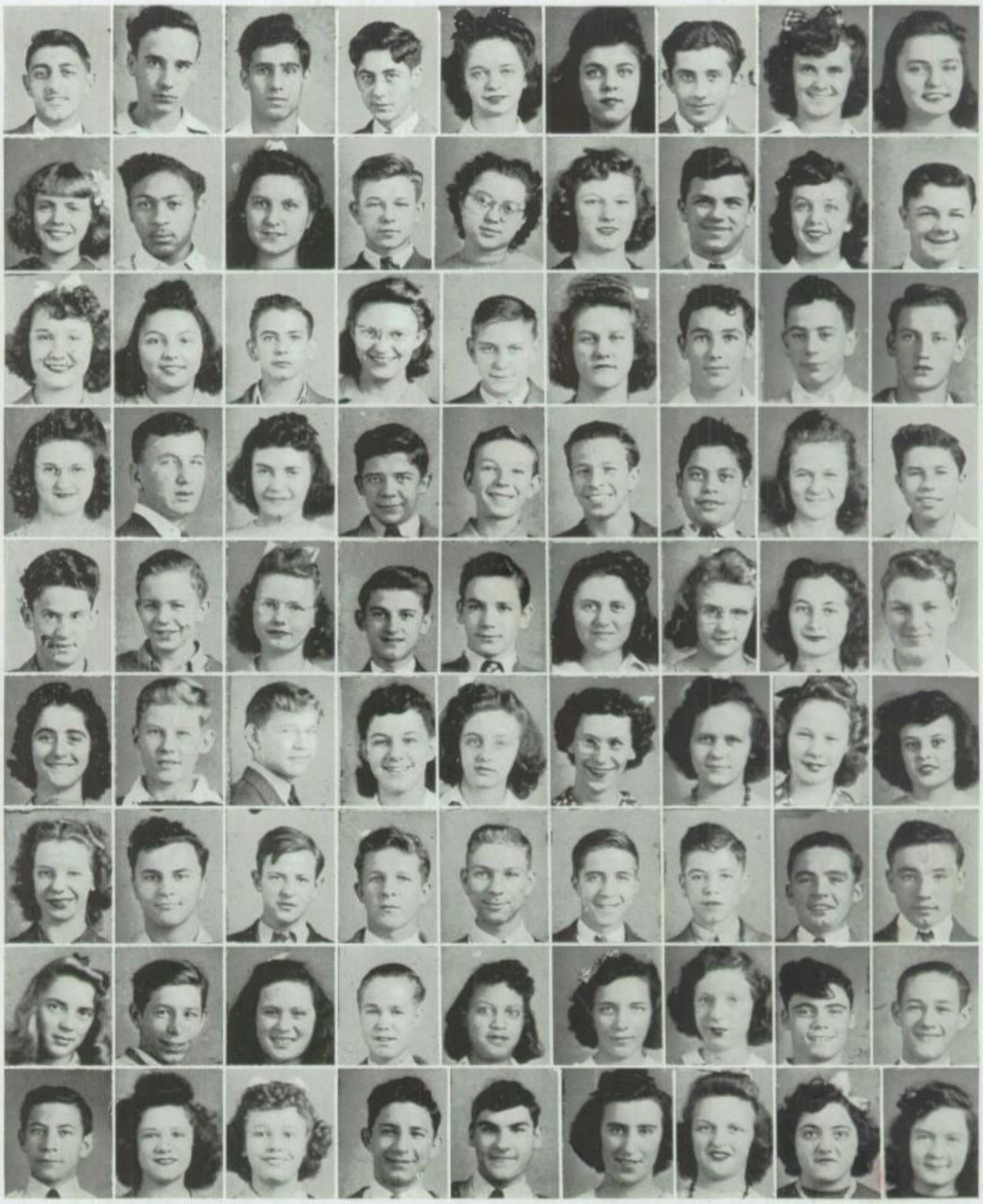

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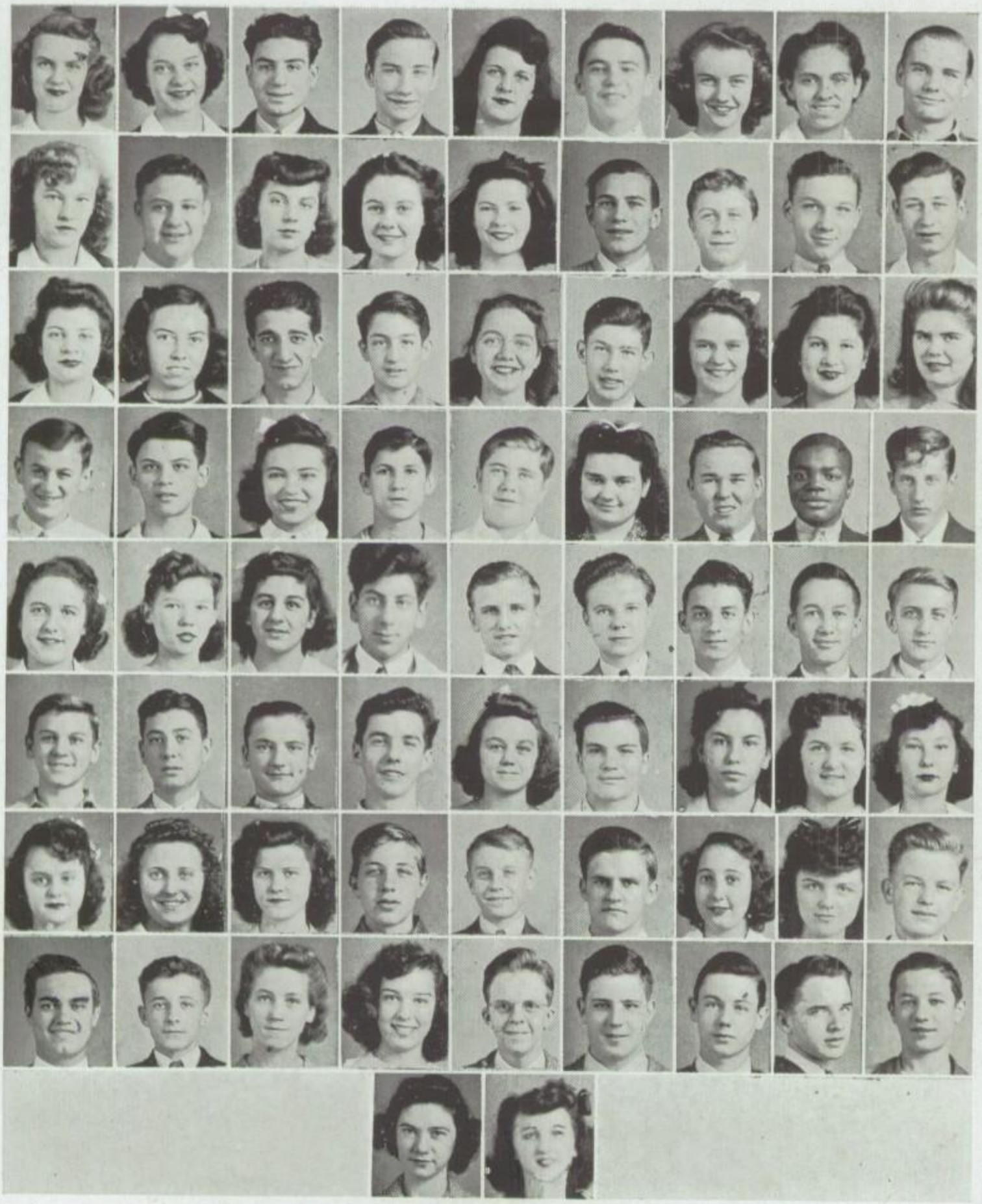

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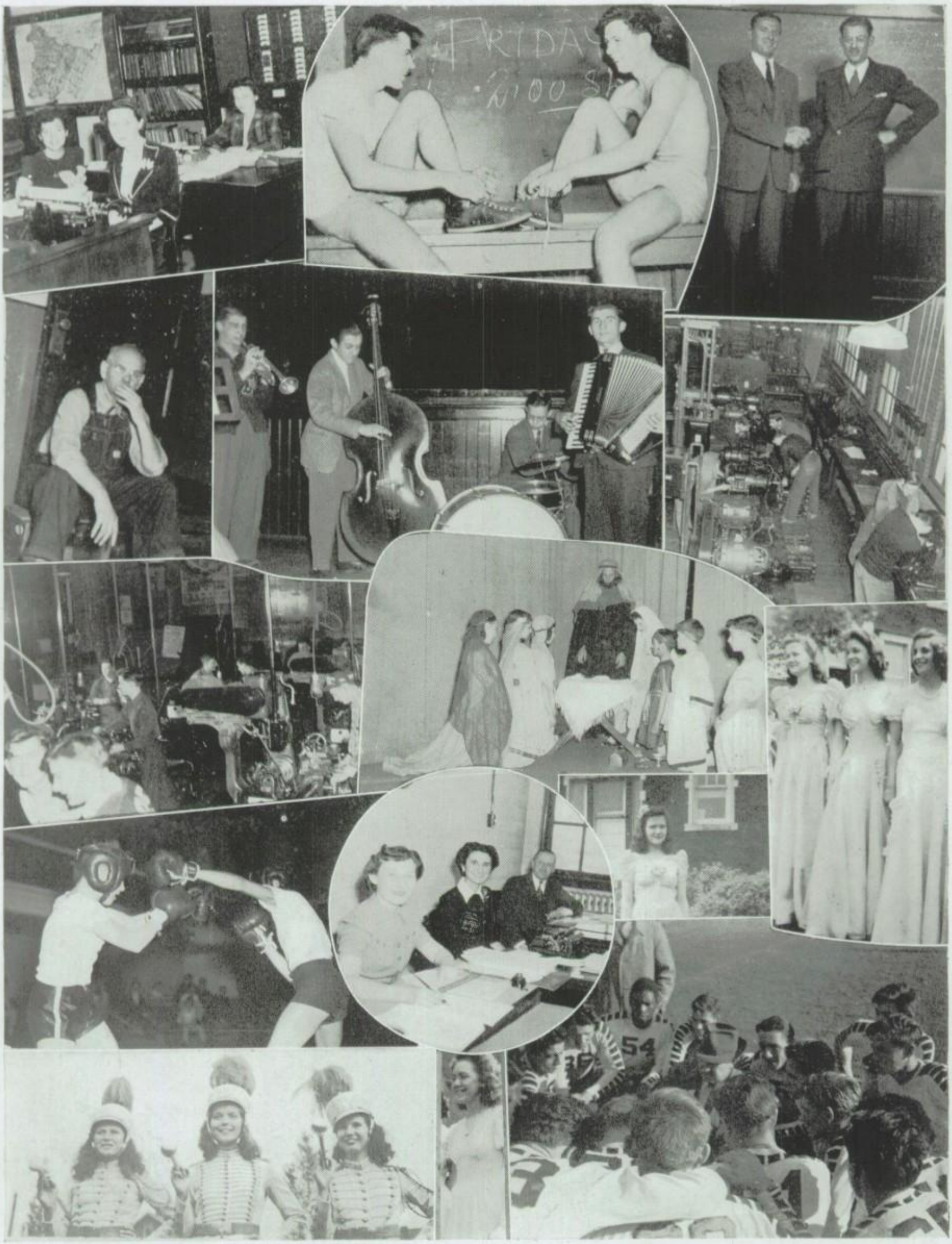

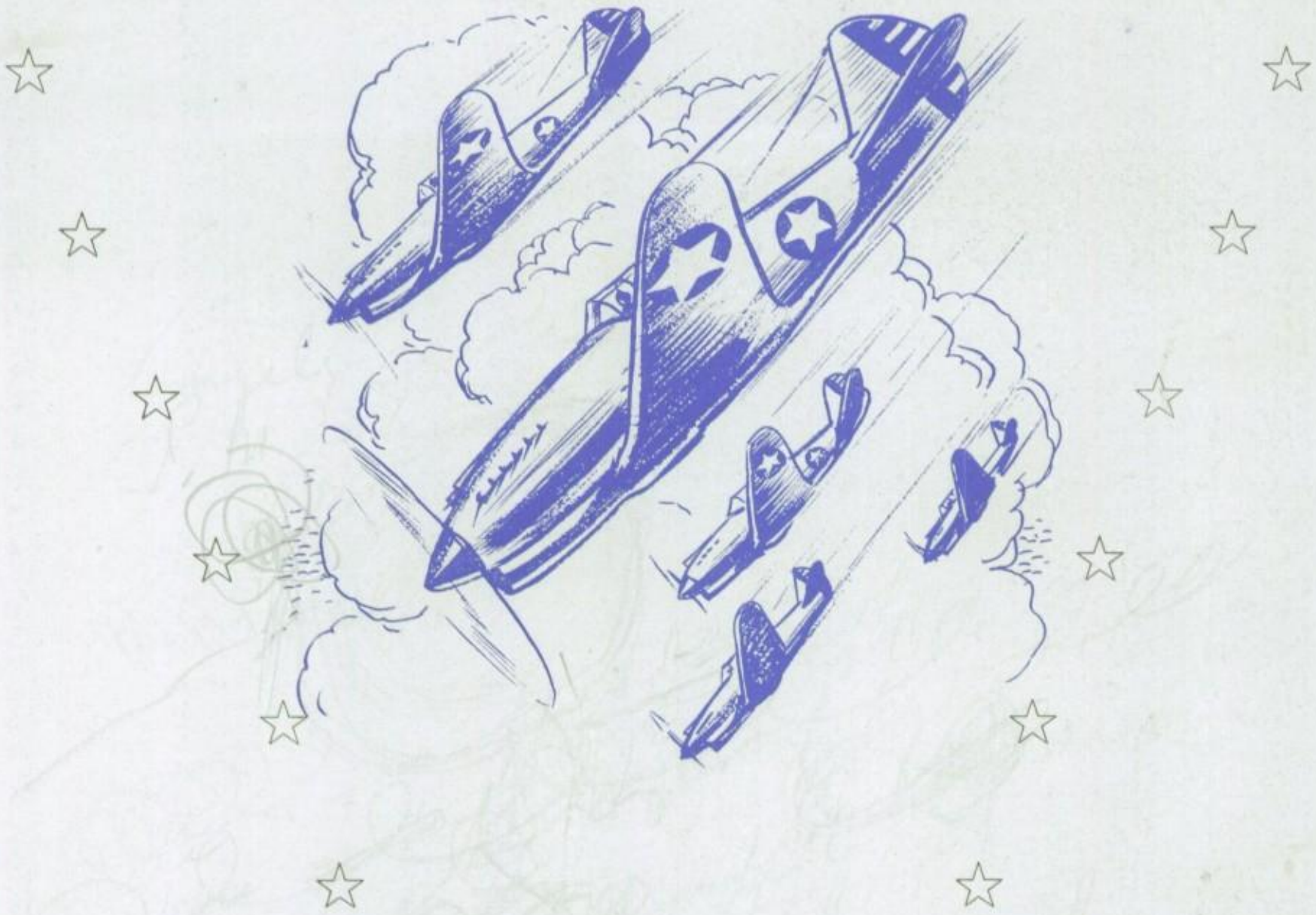

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GAZETTE EDITORIAL STAFF

Left to right: Seated—Palumbe, Hasce, Merritt, Stern, Chesmar

Standing—Stupakis, Kublinski, Fall, Fisfis, Stoy, McShaffrey, Haury, Phillips, Kerr.

GREYHOUND BUSINESS STAFF

Left to right: Sitting—McLaughlin, Palombo, Hartbarger, Fordanich, Santell, Donovan.

Standing—McMahon, Dodaro, Laird, Campbell, Kisinko, Breniman, Schmidt, Allen.

Greyhound 1943

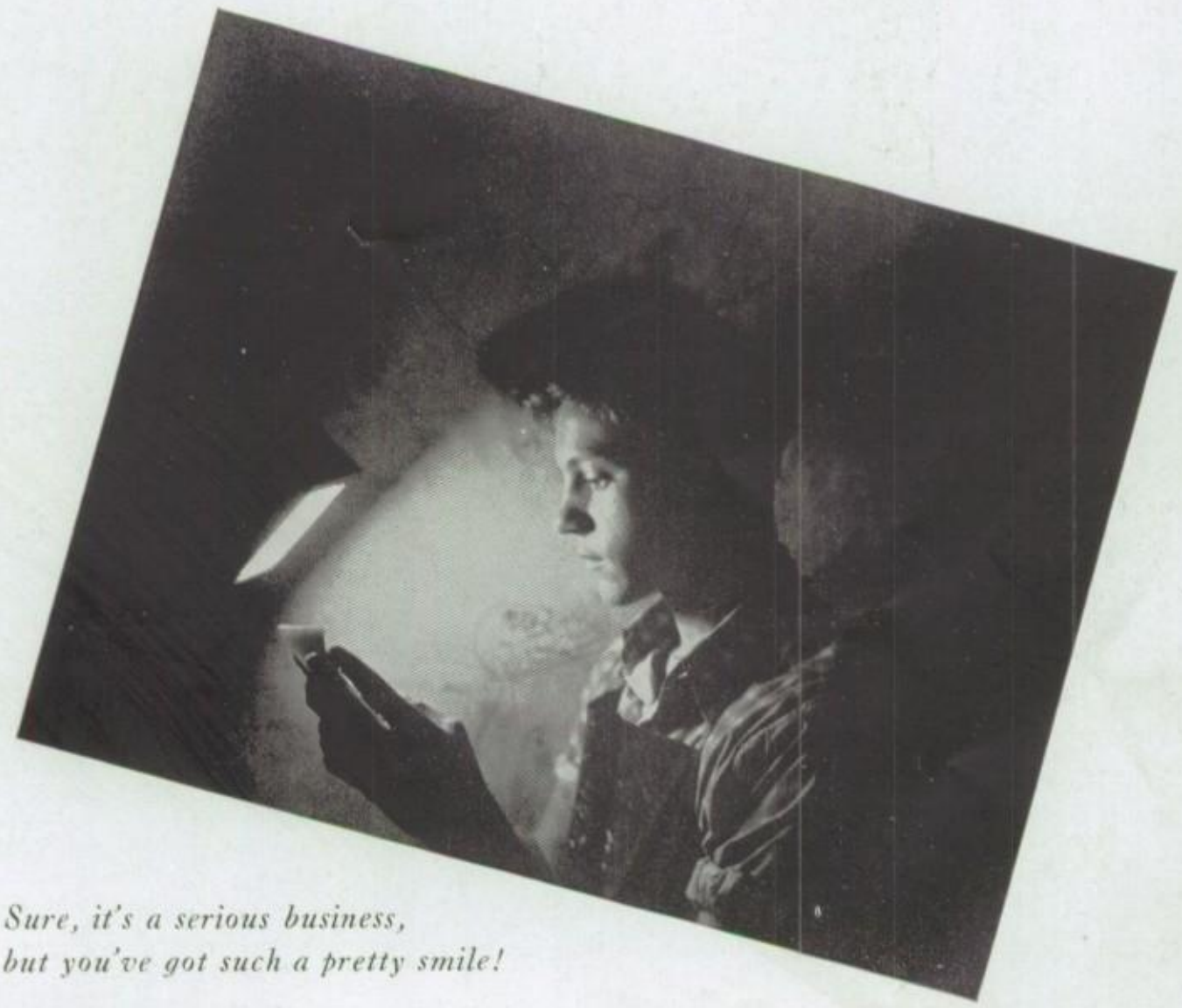
Business Manager and Editor-in-Chief

During the last few weeks of the first semester, plans for the 1943 Annual, The Greyhound, under the able supervision of Mr. Schrading and Mr. Currie, were beginning to take shape.

Ruth Stern, who deserves our hearty applause, took the role of a hard-boiled Editor-in-Chief, while the Associate Editors were Evelyn Hasco and Erma Eileen Chesmar. Supervising the Junior work in the capacity of Junior Editor was Gene Haury, who greatly contributed to the success of this volume. The two cohorts in charge of the Senior and Junior Class histories are respectively, Liz Merritt and George Stupakis. Steve Bilo, with a spark for sports, turned out fine reports of our athletic activities as Sports Editor. Adding that humorous touch was Curt Phillips, acting as Vocational Editor. Gloria Santell, an efficient Business Manager, took care of the financial matters. Without Stanley Turek, our conscientious pal in charge of the Photography, this Yearbook would not have been possible.

The editorial assistants were: Jeanne Kerth, Ann Fisfis, Mary Kerr, Lois McShaffrey, Helen Fall, Mary Kubalinski, Jean Maher, Ruth Stoy, and Ned Manderino.

The business assistants were: Angela Palombo, Edwina McLaughlin, George Breniman, Cecilia Fordanich, Bonita Hartbarger, Mary McMahon, Margaret Laird, Margaret Campbell, Evelyn Kisinko, Rose Schmidt, Lois Allen, Mary Donovan, and Patsy Dodaro.



Sure, it's a serious business,
but you've got such a pretty smile!

N. F. L.

Debate Club

Left to right: 1st row—McShaffrey, Melissas, Stern, Stonage, Haury, Stonage, Kerth, Stupakis.

2nd row—Gombos, Bosco, D'Antonio, Reycroft, Irvine, Maher, Steele, Blackburn, Stern, Daniels, Shire.

3rd row—Melissas, Gorman, Bergstein.

Left to right: 1st row—Duran, Sebastian, Drabik, Polle, Bergstein, Stern, R. Stonage, Reycroft, DeSantis, Lupoly, Schmidt, Ross, Maldonado.

2nd row—Slavic, Karlosky, Mullen, Spevock, D. Fisfis, Woods, Jennings, Steele, A. Fisfis, Irvine, Chesmar.

3rd row—Gramatikos, Naccarato, Gold, Russell, Papadopolis, Simmons, Maher, Obade, Naumetz, Stoy, Lhota, C. Schmidt, Palombo, D'Antonio, Kirkland, Havran, Johnston, Evancho.

4th row—Shire, Gorman, C. Stonage, N. Melissas, M. Melissas, McShaffrey, Stupakis, Kerth, Manderino, Haury, Merritt, Kisinko.

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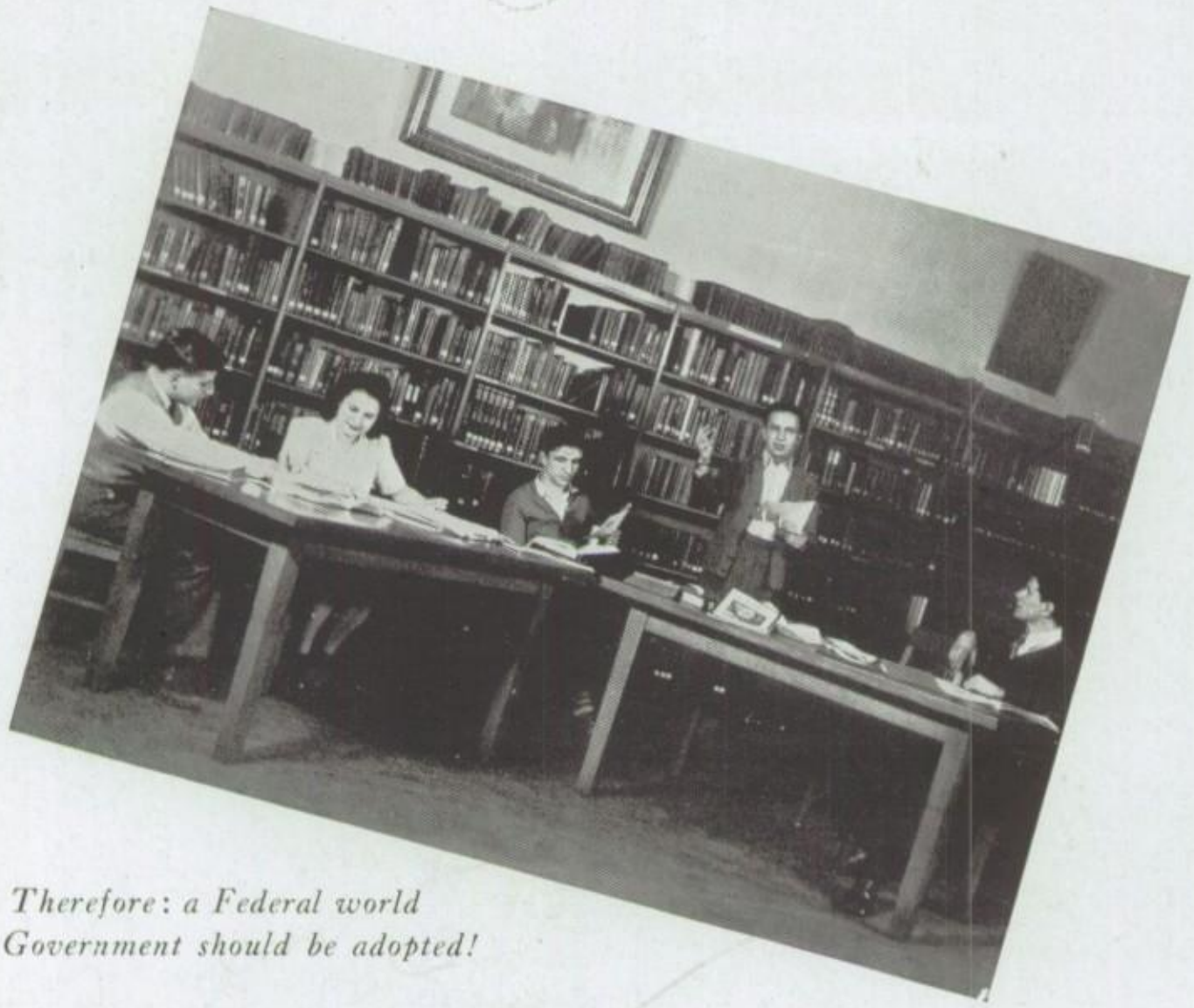


Therefore: a Federal world
Government should be adopted!

National Forensic League

Although the activities of the National Forensic League have been curtailed for the duration as far as out-of-town competition and tournaments have been concerned, the local chapter has had a very busy year. To compensate for the small number of contests this year, credit has been given for all school and community programs in which the debaters and the forensic students participated. Both groups have put on two assemblies of their own besides presenting programs for church and civic groups.

Twelve members of the League attended the Annual Student Congress of the Western Pennsylvania District and of the National Forensic League held at California November 20 and 21. Ruth Stern was the senior senator and Charles Stonage, the junior senator. The representatives were: Lois McShaffrey, Jeanne Kerth, Bernard Bergstein, Nick Melissas, Mary Ellen Reycroft, Jean Maher, George Stupakis, Richard Stonage, Joe Gorman, and Gene Haury.

Richard Stonage was elected as speaker of the Phio House and Joseph Gorman was speaker of the Clio House. Pearl Daniels and Frank Paulman acted as pages.

The officers of the local chapter of the N. F. L. for this year have been:

President .....Richard Stonage
Vice-president .....Ruth Stern
Secretary .....Gene Haury
Treasurer .....Nick Melissas

Two top-ranking seniors, Ruth Stern and Richard Stonage, represented Monessen at the Student Council held at Indianapolis.

The four highest ranking members of the local chapter are: Ruth Stern, Richard Stonage, Charles Stonage, and Nick Melissas.

The Debate Club, whose main purpose is to support the National Forensic League activities, has had approximately 50 members this year.

The officers have been:

President .....Ruth Stern
Vice-president .....Richard Stonage
Secretary .....Mary Ellen Reycroft
Treasurer .....Bernard Bergstein

Senior Play

The Senior Class Presents

"The Mad Hatters"

On December 21, the call went out for tryouts for the Senior Class Play, "The Mad Hatters". From a group of 100 seniors trying out for the play Mrs. Kasper chose a double cast of 24. On January 4 the cast was announced and practice for the play begun. It was necessary to have three afternoon and two evening performances on the 4, and 5, of February to accomodate the large number of persons who attened the play.

Assisting Mrs. Kasper as directors were Marie D'Antonio and Aladene Carcelli, while the "behind scenes" problems were handled by the technical staff composed of: Nick Melissas, Gertrude Palm, Jimmy Gribben, Helen Patronas, Mary Kathryn Donovan, Lander Chaverin, Erma E. Chesmar, Harold Baker, Steve Bilo, Morgan Egidi, Edward Fohner, William Pavolich, Edwina McLaughlin, Ruth Forsberg, Diane Dolinsky, Genevieve Lhota, Ida Vitale, Ruth Wilson, Angeline Croussouloudis, George Boulegeris, Steve Muryn, Alex Bartko, Jeff Hewitt, and Miss Dorothy Whitehouse.

The Mad Hatters is a story of the mad Hatter family. As the play began, the family learned that

"They're nuts! The whole lot of them!"

We will go far, far, far!

Grandma, their sole support, decided to stop her allowances. She was willing, however, to renew the allowance in three months if just one of the family could prove his worth.

Gigi, the athletic daughter, entered a swimming tournament; Bunny, her brother, an amateur photographer, entered some pictures in a camera contest; Joe, the father, got out his fishing rods; and Margaret, the Mother, decided to present a play.

From then on things happened fast and furiously. Bunny failed to win in the contest, Gigi got nothing in the tournament except a black eye, Margaret's play was a flop, and now Grandma was coming. But Grandma, who flew her own plane, crashed in Long Island and lost her false teeth. All was forgiven, though, when Grandma's teeth are found in a fish which Joe had caught and the play ended happily for everyone.

The Cast Was as Follows:

Gigi Hatter ..... Ruth Stern, Ethel Ezolt
Angelica ..... Ethel L. Merritt, Sara Finley
Bunny Hatter ..... Richard Stonage, Lewis Arabia
Joe Hatter ..... Charles Misko, Emil Essey
Margaret Hatter ..... Jeanne Kerth, Lillian Giannini
Grandma Hatter ..... Katherine Zoretich, Mary Irvine
Diana Hatter ..... Angela Palombo, Margaret Hrebnar
Nancy Hayward ..... Dorothy Hagerstrand, Mary Hutoff
Henry Harrison ..... John McMahon, Curt Phillips
Mugzie Mullen ..... Charles Cathers, Robert Manderino
Elizabeth Harrison ..... Jean Maher, Theodora Pacana
Clara Sheldon ..... Irene Sobycak, Elvera Reda

Student Council

Without a board of strategy to map out the offensives and the defensives of a war, an air force is of no avail; and the Monessen High air division is no exception. Under the supervision of General W. R. H. Patterson, the Student Council Corps has gone "all out" towards winning the war.

The Student Council is comprised of high school students, one representative from each homeroom. The members pledge themselves to offer suggestions for the good of the school and to assist the executive council in the administration of the high school.

Many campaigns were supported by the Student Council silver wingers this year. Directed by a win-the-war pursuit force, composed of George Stupakis, commander; George Kerestan and Bernard Bergstein, three successful projects were carried out. The first offensive stimulated the interest of the students in the collection of books for the armed forces. The second drive was to help the students in attaining 100% in Defense Stamps. The last campaign was to seek the cooperation of each high school student in a program to impress the importance of tin can salvage.

The Head Crew of the Student Council is:

Chief Pilot .....Richard Stonage
Second Pilot .....Steve Bilo
Head Air Secretary .....Betty Lucas
Landing Correspondent .....Mary Leinberger
Financial Statistician .....Robert Comet
M.P.'s .....Jeff Hewitt
Joseph Fulgenzio

Left to right: 1st row—Rose Imbrogno, Rita Karlosky, Susan Bilo, Joe Fulgenzio, Mary Leinberger, Steve Bilo, Richard Stonage, Betty Lucas, Robert Comet, Jeff Hewitt, Margaret Laird, Catherine Schmidt, Mary Sivek.

2nd row—Joe Salay, Leonard Bianchi, Teresa Giovagnorio, Marie Caricato, John Cieply, Bernard Shire, Louis Manderino, Pauline Turanin, Lois Jane Parkinson, Joseph Young, Anna Marie Gash, Anna Barron, William Parkinson, Vincent Mancetta, Fred McAlpine, James Altemara.

3rd row—Robert Hornack, Joe Gorman, George Stupakis, August Melissas, Frank Caparossi, William Laatu, Emil Beck, John Kotch, Andrew Rusnak, George Kerestes, Jack Economy, Beatrice Ann Jennings, Lander Chaverin, Lillian Waiton.

Absent from picture—Stanley Turek, Bernard Bergstein.

Left to right: 1st row—Lawrence Capocasa, Alfred Pellegrini, Jack Novakovich, Mike Urdenis.
2nd row—Michael Bucci, Willis Lea, Terry Proch, Mike Gombo, Edward Biszaha.

Vocational Student Council

The Vocational Student Council is composed of one representative from each homeroom of the Vocational School. The duties of the organization, under the sponsorship of Miss Eleanor Knuttila, are many and varied, the primary one being the promotion of social functions.

"Save-serve-conserve" was the timely theme chosen by the Vocational Student Council as a guide in carrying on its activities. This theme served not only as a guide for the Council, but also as a challenge to every student of the Vocational School. Due to the critical conditions which exist with regard to scrap metal and shop equipment, and to the great number of skilled men needed in the war effort, the Student Council urged every student to gain the most knowledge and skill possible and at the same time conserve valuable material.

Activities promoted by the Student Council were highlighted by a "Victory Dance"; admission being limited to those purchasing at least one Defense Stamp. Other activities included forming a student patrol, sponsoring a dancing club, and providing recreation for the luncheon period.

Representatives were also chosen to make, with the help of Miss Marjorie Harvey, a scrap book depicting the work the Vocational School has done for the government.

The officers elected for this year were:

President .....Jack Novakovich
Vice-President .....Alfred Pelligrini
Secretary .....Lawrence Capocasa
Treasurer .....Mike Urdenis

Science Club

Although the Science Club has always held a high position in the Monessen High School, this year with the war activities demanding much more scientific research, the club has been given the new top position it deserves.

With last years sponsor, Mr. Vincent Bolton leaving for the Army at the beginning of the year, the club was left without faculty guidance until Mr. John Harhai consented to assume the sponsorship of the club.

During the course of the year, Mr. Harhai prepared and presented for the benefit of the club several interesting and informative lectures on many new scientific fields.

The officers elected for the year were:

President .....Steve Bilo
Vice President .....Deanna Faust
Secretary .....Rosetta Faust
Treasurer .....Evelyn Kisinko

Left to right: 1st row—Mary Grace McMahon, Claire Jones, Alice Weiss, Rose Marie Cirner, Evelyn Kisinko, Rosetta Faust, Deanna Faust, Steve Bilo.

2nd row—Stephanie Plavetich, Mary Bilo, Bonita Hartbarger, Cecilia Fordanich, Gloria Santell, Mr. John Harhai (sponsor).

3rd row—Erma Eileen Chesmar, Robert Comet, Lander Chaverin, Jeff Hewitt.

Left to right: 1st row—Curt Phillips, Michael Procko, Miss Harvey.
2nd row—Matthew Owsiany, Michael Bucci, Ray Gray.
3rd row—Vernon DeMil'on, Mike Adamio, Charles McGovern.

Vocational Debate Club

Yes, folks something new has been added this year at the Vocational School! Two new officers were sent up from the high school to take command of the English and mathematics forces. When the troops first got a glimpse of their superiors they thought they were dreaming. But they weren't, for after four years, the women had invaded the Vocational! This time the boys must have liked it, for they began wearing white shirts, neckties, and a nice shine on their shoes. It was a big change for the people living on Rostraver to see those well-dressed young men going by in place of the grease-monkeys with overalls.

But, along with these many changes came a big surprise, Miss Harvey, the captain of the English classes, had brought plans for a Debate Club with her. She sent out calls for enlistments and fifteen members signed up for the Vocational's first debate club. The purpose of the debate club is to encourage public speaking and various other speech activities. Meetings of the Debate Club are held every Thursday.

The members of the club are: Mike Adamio, Ernest Barrett, Michael Bucci, Emile Churpinko, Vernon DeMillion, Ray Gray, Frank Manetta, Charles McGovern, Matthew Owsiany, James Palanzo, Curt Phillips, Eugene Piasecki, Michael Procko, Kenneth Tasanen, and Claude Vinson.

Left to right: 1st row—Lhota, Hewitt Hornack.

2nd row—Papadopolis, Nestor, DeSantis, Gee, Maiolini, Nagay, Fordanich, Simon, Fulgenzio, Vitkovich, Greco, Sambuchini, Gira, McGowan, Speigelberg, Beeman, Bubar.

3rd row—Rigotti, Sehman, DeLozier, Bonie, Palm, S. Smarcheck, Reda, P. Smarcheck, Reycroft, Amatangelo, Almasi, Beck, Kunsa, Pazics, Bilo, Steele, Shrader, Colangel, Moncini, Weiss, Mullen, Horn, Karlosky, Rusnak, Evancho.

4th row—Carcelli, Ezolt, Hagerstrand, DeLuca, Novak, Jackson.

5th row—Bilicich, Humphries, Hawes, Stoy, Vitale, Fulgenzio, Harden, Keller, Essey, Baka, Jarouse, McGovern.

6th row—Kerestan, Maise, Hicks, Pritchard, Magone, King, Whorley, Sofilkanich.

Student Patrol

The Student Patrol, which is sponsored by the vice-principal, Mr. W. R. H. Patterson, is an organization of 85 members. The duties of the patrolmen are to prevent unnecessary noise in the halls and to prevent any nuisances by the students. Seniors who have had two years of patrol service received a letter on or before October thirty-first of their senior year. Other seniors received a letter during the Easter season.

The officer of the Patrol are:

President .....Jeff Hewitt
Vice-president .....Robert Hornack
Secretary .....Genevieve Lhota
Lieutenants .....Jeff Hewitt, Harry Jarouse

Meetings are held every two weeks to discuss traffic rules.

Important general orders the patrol must learn are:

1. Be courteous, alert, and prompt.
2. Do not engage in conversation or read while on post.
3. Do not allow any nuisance committed near your post.
4. Be specific in giving orders.
5. Show no partiality.
6. Report violations promptly.
7. Attend every patrol meeting.
8. Have a good record in the office.
9. Receive culture award cards.
10. Stand erect at least three feet from the wall.

With these rules to follow the patrol has been an asset to the school ever since its organization.

Vocational Student Patrol

At the beginning of another year at the Vocational School, the students were running in and out of school like an army of pursuit planes, up and down the halls like jeeps. Mr. Thomas Preston, the commander-in-chief, was faced once more with the task of slowing them down to a safe landing speed.

Upon looking over his draft quota for the year, he immediately sent out questionnaires. In a few days his draftees were organized and assigned to their posts for the duration of the school year. It was their job to maintain safety and courtesy in and around the school and to prevent unnecessary noise in the halls. It was not very long until these efficient partolmen had the situation well in hand.

This year's Student Patrol, however, went far beyond the call of duty, for, along with their combat services, the patrol members took over the functions of the U. S. O. by furnishing the students with music during the noon lunch hour.

Next in command to Mr. Preston is the hard-working captain, George Sennita. Captain Sennita and his Lieutenants, Arthur Dubinsky and Phillip Santini succeeded in organizing one of the most efficient patrol systems the Vocational School ever had.

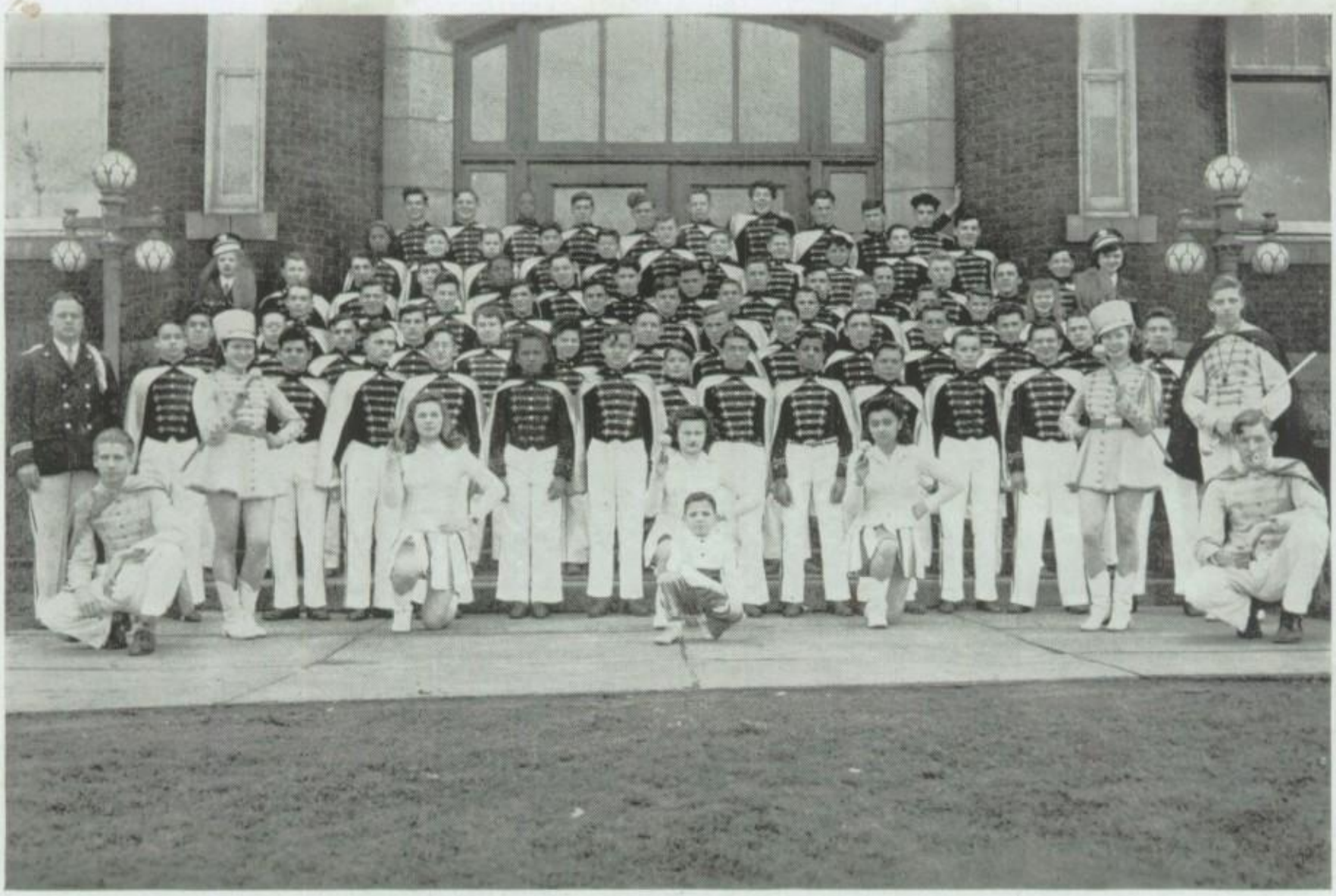
The patrolmen for the year were: Milan Sudor, Kenneth Sharpnack, Steve Muryn, Matthew Owsiany, Donald Byron, William Dubinsky, Joe Imbrogno, Myron Kunka, Dominic Galilie, Lawrence Bonari, Elmer Waiton, David Lewis, George Marinkovich, Ferdinand Sanchez.

Left to right: 1st row—George Marinkovich, Joseph Imbrosno.

2nd row—Ferdinand Sanchez, Donald Byron, Myron Kunka, Milan Sudor, David Lewis.

3rd row—Elmer Waiton, Harry Junk, Matt Owsiany, Lawrence Bonari.

4th row—Dominic Galilei, Philip Santina, Arthur Dubinsky, Steve Muryn, Kenneth Sharpnack.



Left to right: Row 1—Junk, Tineri, Petro.

Row 2—Passoja, Righetti, Selele, Zubritsky, Sereco, Hazelbaker, Wilkes.

Row 3—Del Rosso, Righetti, Aloisi, Trosso, Mickle, Yurchison, Stagi, Altemare, Walters, Skirpan, Mudron, Piccione, Howard.

Row 4—Como, Weber, Kutska, Bafile, Nestor, Greco, Fohner, MacKnight, Stagi, Carozza, Dally Mernick, Clingerman.

Row 5—Quinlan, Simkanich, Maund, Bucci, Kootsouradis, Bonari, Miner, Jacob, Galomb, Tucci, Peda, Laird.

Row 6—Frye, Evancho, Spizzieri, Gilotty, Laidley, Coh, Guerra, Gray, Harvey, Doty, Stonage, Popp, Rizzuto, DeLuca.

Row 7—Branch, Yohe, Lee, Cardinale, Panerelli, Strelec, Druash, Tucci, Bosco, Druash, Verbick.

Row 8—Gribben, Manderino, Macer, Dodaro, Papantinakis, Comet, Tognozzi, Parente, Cumpson, Guerra.

Missing from picture—*Acton, *Lender, Oliver, Brown, Lesko, Cathers, Powney, Stevenson, Wilton, Oliver, Vlasic, Shusta, O'Toole, Serako, Russell, Zattiero, Smythe.

*In the Service of Our Country.

Band

"For it's the black and white victorious,
Monessen first, last and all."

As the last strains of our Alma Mater ring through the air, it gives us a chance to tell a little about the band that is playing this music. It is really worth telling about too, for of all the surrounding towns that were represented in the Armistice Day parade at Charleroi this year, the Monessen High School band, under the direction of Mr. Paul Passoja, had the distinction of winning the first prize.

The band has also taken its place in the community war effort and plays regularly for the draftees who leave for camp.

Part of the regular function of the band is to play at all the sport events. Our football and basketball games never would be the same if the band were not present. Their brilliantly executed drills at the half of each game were one of the highlights of the entire football season.

This year's band, which is the largest marching band in the school history, has several new additions. There are the acrobatic drum-majorettes, Frances Kerestic, Lillian Hazelbaker, and Angeline Righetti; the drum-major, William Wilkes; the dashing victory girls, Anna Mae Russell, Patricia Smythe, Suzanne Shusta, Josephine O'Toole, Catherine Zatterio, Mary Selelo, Rose Saraco, Irene Zubritsky; and the flag bearers, Rita Ann Frye and Frances Wysochanski. And we mustn't forget Nello Tineri, the junior drum major.

The band, as a club, elected for its officers this year: President, Robert Manderino, Vice-president, Louis Rizzuto; Sergeants-at-Arms, Nello Tineri and Robert Miner; Librarians, Irene Nestor and Patsy Bosco.

Listen! there's the signal! They have started to play! Now, as the band plays on, we continue on our journey through the yearbook.

Orchestra

The High School Orchestra, under the capable direction of Miss Reah Seanor, has completed another successful season.

As is its usual custom, the Orchestra has performed at all of the important high school functions.

After several months of intense preparation, the Orchestra presented its Annual concert in January. Among the numerous well-known selections that were played, the one that was best received by the audience was an arrangement of selections from Show Boat.

In February, the Orchestra continuing its policy of entertaining the public, put on its usual good performance between acts of the Senior Class Play, "The Mad Hatters."

The climax of an unusually busy and brilliant season was the important part performed by the Orchestra in the Operetta "Rio Rico." The performance portrayed the excellent coordination that exists between the Orchestra and the Glee Clubs.

Beyond its entertainment value, the Orchestra also functions as a club with its own officers and customs. One of the most distinctive features of the club is the presentation of the much honored Orchestra pins to those members who have served the required periods. Members who have served two years receive silver pins and those who have served four years and have held solo positions receive gold pins.

The officers elected to serve this year were Lander Chaverin, president; Louis Rizzuto, vice-president; Joe Bafile, secretary-treasurer; Mary and Margot Leinberger, librarians.

Strings—Lander Chaverin, Frank Caporossi, Margot Leinberger, Jean Boulton, Frank Visca, William Duncan, Andrew Yonko, Edward Plavko, Julius Nohavicka, Andrew Evanich, Erma Eileen Chesmar, Louis Rizzuto.

Woodwind and Brass—Edward Fohner, Margaret Laird, Marie Greco, James Picchone, Nick Kutska, Clarence Brown, Orlando Tognozzi, Phillip Harvey, Ciro Aloisi, Guy MacKnight, George Yurchison, Jack Yohe, James Tucci.

Absent from picture—John Weber, Mary Leinberger, Joseph Bafile.

"Rio Rico"

Successful Cantata and Operetta End Glee Club Season

On Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2, in the Monessen High School auditorium the Glee Club and orchestra presented their annual operetta entitled "Rio Rico."

Rio Rico began as Amos Molecule, inventor and professor at Brighton college, with his gold detector and a few of the Brighton students were about to leave on a treasure hunt. The Gold Recovery Expedition, the technical name for the trip, was paid for by Lewis Morgan, a wealthy financier.

On reaching the island Professor Molecule and company were amazed to find pirate ghosts who were also looking for the same lost treasure. The pirates led by the mysterious Black Spider, took matters into their own hands and made Professor Molecule king of Cocus Isle. Along with the gold detector they set out to find the

A King is Born

lost treasure. Having found the gold, the pirates were about to leave the island when Mr. Morgan stopped them and explained about the "mystery" he had planned to make the treasure hunt more exciting. The operetta came to a close when the pirates having unmasked, turned out to be mere college students and Amos Molecule received the money to build his new laboratory.

The cast chosen by Miss Reah Seanor, who was in charge of the entire production, was as follows:

Lewis Morgan .....Harold Baker
Jane Morgan .....Madeline Biszaha
Julia Morgan .....Marjorie Caville
Professor Amos Molecule .....Robert Comet
Clara .....Marcella Yoho
Nan .....Irene Sedor
Pansy .....Vilma Duralia
Jack Davis .....Lander Chaverin
Tubby Tomkins .....George Rose
Bill Burton .....John Sobran
Black Spider .....Henry Skoczlas
Dead Eye .....Terry Proch
Spade Beard .....Jeff Hewitt
Skittle .....William Pavlovich
Ghost of Chistopher Strutt ..Wm. Opatkiwiecz

Another presentation given annually by members of the Glee Club and orchestra is the Christmas Cantata. This year's presentation was entitled "A King Is Given."

Glee Club

One of the groups in Monessen High School that can always be counted on for a good performance and a lot of entertainment is the combined boys' and girls' Glee Club. Under the able leadership of Miss Reah Seanor, this group presents several concerts during the school year, besides providing music for school assemblies, graduation exercises, and the May Day festival. The Club is almost always, or so it seems, in the midst of rehearsals for some activity.

The combined Glee Clubs have a membership of ninety-two students, fifty-six girl members and thirty-six boys. Tryouts for positions in the Club are held in April, and any member of the sophomore, junior, or senior classes is eligible.

Two of the outstanding productions presented by the Club during the school year are the annual Christmas cantata and, later in the year, the operetta. This year a musical comedy, "Rio Rico," was presented.

Officers of the Girls' Glee Club are: president, Deanna Faust; vice-president, Emma Shipitz; secretary-treasurer, Gloria Stagi. Librarians are Rose Marie Cirner, Vilma Duralia, Eleanore Nohavicka, and Irene Sedore.

Boys' Glee Club officers are: president, Harold Baker; vice-president, Henry Skoczlas; secretary-treasurer, William Pavlovich. Librarians are Lander Chaverin, Steve Bilo, and John Weber. Anna Mae Russell is accompanist for both clubs.

Member of both clubs look forward to receiving their letters, awarded to those who have served for one or more years.

Left to right: 1st row—Sedore, Rosa, Check, Mikula, I. Drizos, Cirner, Altomari, Shipitz, Shevel, Olkonen.

2nd row—Sparacina, DeLuca, Martz, Hazelbaker, L. Ross, Essey.

3rd row—Finley, Hrebnar, Lender, B. Ross, Duralia, McMahon, Biszaha, Yoho, Stagi, Dacko, Kirpan, Burkhart, Faust, Palomaki, Stetsko, Nohavicka, Kotch, Caville, Russell, Vlasic.

4th row—Drabik, Serventi, Cipriani, Donovan, Blackburn, Day, Galuppo, Laffey, Wattras, Kerestan, Novak, Hartbarger, Steele, Anderchak, M. Turanin, Frew, Evancho, Rauala, Kuivinen.

5th row—Chaverin, Rose, Joseph, Zoretich, Barnes, Lipari, Drizas, Speilman, Chovan, Kalvesmaki, Pavlovich, Hatalovich, Weber, J. Turanin.

6th row—Franks, Fohner, Breza, Rapitis, LaRiccia, Fotis, Baker, Sobran, Skoczlas, Dudas.

7th row—Dodaro, Bilo, Byron, Proch, Hewitt, Comet, Opatkiewicz, Wilkes.

Left to right: 1st row—Scuteri, Faust, Russell, Steele.

2nd row—Matush, Czelen, Lovich, Yursko, Johnson, Hartbarger, McGuire, Houser, Fantuzzi.

3rd row—Dodaro, Sabo, Franks, Sawich, Bosco, Mullin, Dial, Pasterick, Vivian, Gallo, Giannini, Galuppo.

4th row—Sweda, McLaughlin, Stark, Mondi, Gnora, Pechnyo, Cavalli.

5th row—Zelaznowski, Kaklanaris, Rohar, Mackey, Wattrass, Mullen.

Absent from picture—Santell, Houser, Day, Greco, Hughes, Marinkovich, Miller, Rinehart, Weber.

Girl's Service Council

Like many other war-time clubs, the activities of the Girls Service Council have had to be changed to keep pace with a war-time high school. The main purpose of this year's council was to arouse student participation in the various war drives sponsored by the Red Cross.

During the Christmas season, the Council began its first drive. In an effort to collect Christmas gifts, the Council girls were able to arouse the home rooms to such an extent that they contributed enough gifts to fill 47 large cartons which were sent to children overseas.

The next important campagin was the drive to collect old silk stockings for use in war industries. For several weeks it was a common sight to see on every teacher's desk, boxes piled high with stockings contributed by boys as well as girls.

Along with its war activities, the Council still retained several of its annual high school functions. Each year the Council selects one outstanding girl of the graduating class and awards to her the Council medal for general excellence. Each year, the Council, with money earned by sponsoring two sweater hops, presents to the school, a worthwhile, permanent gift.

The girls who headed the Council were: President, Deanna Faust; Vice-president, Rosaly Scuteri; Secretary, Doris Anne Steele; Treasurer, Anna Mae Russell.

Girl Ushers

As the women of the WAACS and the WAVES are essential to the armed forces, so the girls of Miss Veschio's ushers club have become essential to Monessen High School. Before the girls are accepted into the club as full fledged members, they must prove their capabilities by serving as hall patrolmen in their Freshmen year.

The club, organized in 1935 by the present sponsor, Miss Lillian Veschio, has always had a limited membership of sixteen. The officers for this year, eleceted as always by two-third majority, are: Betty Lucas, President; Eleanor Lupori, Vice-President; and Aladene Carcelli, Secretary-treasurer.

The girls in their pretty, long dresses are always around to see that everything runs smoothly at the annual Christmas Cantata, the Senior Play, Glee Club Concert, and Operetta; the assemblies wouldn't seem the same if the girl ushers weren't there assisting and directing traffic.

Upon graduation, each member receives the well-known and much-admired Usher's Club pin and letter as an award for her service to the school.

Left to right: 1st row—Aladene Carcelli, Betty Lucas, Eleanor Lupori.

2nd row—Ethel Ezolt, Elvera Reda, Ruth Carney, Gertrude Farkas, Marjorie Platko.

3rd row—Amelia Gallo, Eleanor Slavik, Helen Duronio, Eleanor Bialousz.

4th row—Angela Palombo, Dorothy Hagerstrand, Miss Lillian Veschio (sponsor), Doris Anderson.

Left to right: 1st row—Jennings, McNabb, Hawes, D'Antonio (treasurer), Turek (president), M. K. Donovan (secretary), Lhota (vice president), Klasan, C. Papadopolis, Beck, Bubar.
2nd row—Gorman, Humphries, Kozar, S. A. Donovan, Campbell, Brighenti.
3rd row—Woods, Maldonado, Alesiani, Kolvek, Simmons, Johnston, Ashe, Shaw, Glasgow, Stark, Smith, Almasi, Maher, Duran, M. Papadopolis.
4th row—Hopkins, Stanley, Naumetz, Duvall, McDermott, Milosevich, Conti, Clateman, Sladic, Kasper, DeLuca, Smythe, Berkowitz, Turanin, Dinio, Wallace, Cook.

Photography Club

The Photography Club is one of the fastest growing clubs in the High School. Its membership is limited to thirty students.

At the beginning of the school year, each new member has to expose a roll of film which he is taught to develop by one of the more experienced members. The pictures taken this year were of the football squad, coaches, majorettes, victory girls, outdoor school scenes, Red Cross, fire truck, and the scrap drive. After being developed, these pictures were put on exhibit in the display cases near the library.

Excellent pictures were taken with pinhole cameras which the members themselves made at the meetings. Meetings are held every other week in the Biology Room and are conducted by the officers under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Nixon. The officers are: president, Stanley Turek; vice president, Genevieve Lhota; secretary, Mary Kathryn Donovan; assistant secretary, Eleanor Stark; treasurer, Marie D'Antonio; business manager, Irwin Clateman.

At the meetings new facts of photography are discussed, and slides are shown explaining exposure, lighting, composition, portrait, photography, trick shots, camera equipment, and new types of developing and printing.

Activity Club

The Activity Club provides another means of recreation for many members of Monessen's ground crew.

The commandant, Miss Mabel Farnsworth and her staff, plan the preflights and solos for the year and keep the log book open for many interesting novelties. At roll call, every second Friday, the commanding officer Aladene Carcelli is ably assisted by the following top-ranking officers: Lillian Hazelbaker, vice-president and Dorothy Jean Stark, secretary-treasurer.

The fledgling of the crew, qualifying for membership are: Bernard Bergstein, Steve Bilo, Robert Comet, Harry Jarouse, Ned Manderino, William Rodgers, Charles Stonage, George Stupakis, Frank Wilkens, Bill Wilkes, Frank Paulman, Billy Parkinson, Christy Runfola, Lee Keefer, Charles Stevenson, Mathilda Beres, Deanna Faust, Dorothy Hagerstrand, Edwina McLaughlin, Theodora Pacana, Lorraine Sweda, Helen Zyirski, Betty Kunca, Erma Eileen Chesmar, Margaret Laird, Mary Rose Kerr, Betty Jane Young.

Left to right: 1st row—Deanna Faust, Lorraine Sweda, Edwina McLaughlin, Mathilda Beres, Lillian Hazelbaker, Dorothy Stark, Theodora Pacana, Helen Zywicki, Dorothy Hagerstrand.

2nd row—Bernard Bergstein, Ned Manderino, William Rodgers, Robert Comet, Steve Bilo, Harry Jarouse, Charles Stonage.

Left to right: 1st row—Freida Kootsouradis, Angela Palombo, Paul Kuzma, Erma Eileen Chesmar, Mary Evancho, Aladene Carcelli, Robert Comet.

2nd row—Rose DiBiase, Patricia Dinio, Ruth Read, Laura Read, Cecilia Havran, Dorothy Stark, Patricia Fielding, Prima Chiocchio, Marion Rose, Miss Esther Galley (sponsor).

Art Club

The camouflage department of Monessen High School is ably handled by Miss Esther Galley's Art Club. Miss Galley and her twenty-five crayon cadets have worked hard this year to create a greater interest in natural and man made art.

Leading the club in its many activities for the year were these high ranking officers:

President .....Erma Eileen Chesmar
Vice-president .....Steve Bilo
Secretary .....Mary Evancho
Treasurer .....Paul Kuzma
Sergeant-at-arms .....Robert Comet

In addition to their rear guard activities of sketching and painting, Monessen's promising young artists have earned their places in the front lines by their contributions to the nation's military hospitals. The patriotically designed tallies and scorepads, made and sent by the Art Club, have cheered many wounded soldiers during their stay in the hospitals.

For the past four years the ultimate objective of this camouflage crew has been to present an original oil painting to the school. During one of the large art exhibits at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, the crew selects an original oil painting that is hung in the school corridors.

To raise sufficient amount of money to buy the picture, the camouflagers designed and sold various types of novelty pins and ornaments.

Boy Ushers' Club

The Boy Usher's Club was formed so the Monessen high school might have an organized group of trained boys capable of caring for the large group of patrons at the various social and athletic functions.

The Usher's Club with a maximum membership of twenty-five, functions as a group or as individuals depending upon the demand of each occasion.

In order to belong to the club, each boy must have had at least one year's training on the student patrol, and must remain an active patrol member during the time he is a member of the club.

The duties of the boys who are on the job at all events, include ushering, taking tickets, passing programs, and controlling the movement and behavior of students.

The only reward received by the ushers besides the satisfaction of giving valuable service to the school, is a letter awarded to each boy with the approval of the club and the sponsor.

Although the club has no formal officers the boys selected through their good work as ushers to be lieutenants for the year were: Jeff Hewitt, Jack Zelenak, and Robert Hornack.

Left to right: 1st row—Robert Hornack, Jeff Hewitt, Jack Zelenak, Harry Holmes.

2nd row—Don McGowan, Joseph Gira, Harry Jarouse, Anthony Sambuchini, Lawrence Speigelberg, Charles Keller.

3rd row—Frank Baka, William Pritchard, Cyril Bogdan, Melvin Harden, John Sofilkanich, Gerald Hicks, James Hennessey, Alfred Weiss, Eugene King, Jack McGovern, George Varkonda.

All Out For Victory

In the change from a peace to a war time high school, many new activities were begun in the Monessen high school. Among the most important war drives was the collection of keys, promoted by the commercial department.

More than 6000 keys were collected for Uncle Sam by the pupils in the Monessen schools, in a drive supervised by Miss Virginia Fallon, commercial teacher in the high school.

Miss Edwina McLaughlin, high school senior, won the title of Queen of the Keys, when she turned in more than 500. Betty Reday turned in 350 keys. Named as the queen's attendants, are two other senior girls, Miss Ruth Carney and Miss Rosaly Scuteri, who were runners-up in the competition.

Dr. A. John Goetz, superintendent of schools, turned the keys over to the War Production Board.

Another campaign that was conducted with equal success was the drive to collect books for the armed services.

Even before the Victory Book Contest was announced by the Student Council, the students of Room 103 were instilled with the desire to bring in as many books as possible for their relatives and friends in the armed forces.

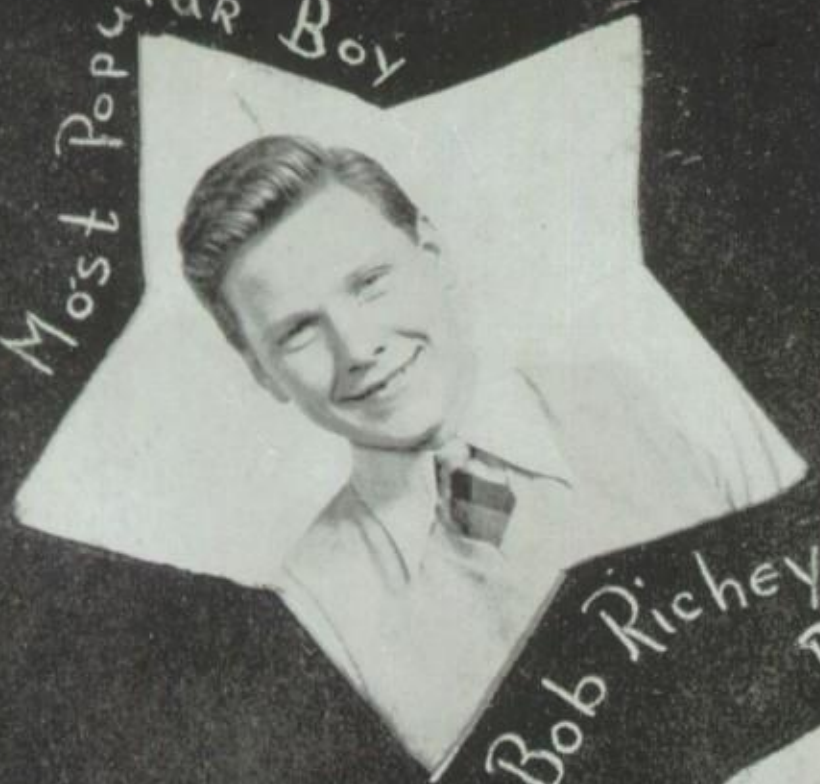
During the entire course of the contest, the students of Room 103 were engaged in friendly competition with other rooms. Mrs. Duaine Hicks was the "engine" of the crew—clearly conveying the need of good reading material for the soldiers and sailors.

It was quite a "surprise landing" for the students of Room 103 to hear that they won the Victory Book Contest but the sentiment of the students was best expressed in the statement made by several "103-ers"--

"I'm glad to know that I can do my little bit to help win the war!"

"Stars" '44

Most Popular Boy



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Prettiest and Most Popular Girl

Betty Jane Young

Best Boy Dancer

Teddy Peter

Most likely to Succeed

Mary Leinberger

Most Handsome Boy

Len Domyancic

Best Girl Dancer

Irene Rendos

Most Popular Athlete

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"Scrapper"

Most Popular Athlete

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"Chipper"

"Stars" '43

Most Handsome Boy

Chuck Comko

Prettiest Girl

Lorraine Sweda

Most likely to Succeed

Most Popular Girl

Betty Lucas

Most Popular Athlete

Nick Melissas

Most Popular Boy

"Ducky" Stonage

Best Boy Dancer

Larry Tulley

"Stitz" Eddie Staycer

Best Girl Dancer

Rosaly Sculer

Miss Lorraine Sweda, *May Queen*

Spring Music Festival

Lorraine as Maid of Honor

Once again came the day when the queen of May was to be crowned. The crowds were gathered to witness the annual festivities; last year's Maid of Honor and this year's May Queen, Lorraine Sweda walked down the aisle with her colorfully dressed attendants. A hushed silence fell upon the audience as Dr. A. John Goetz prepared to crown the queen.

Those girls elected to make up the queen's court were:

Maid of Honor .....Betty Jane Young

Senior Attendants ....Mary Kathryn Donovan, Bonita Hartbarger, Angela Palumbo

Junior Attendants .....Mary Rose Kerr, Mariam Maki, Dorothy Stark

Sophomore Attendants .....Virginia Colangel, Catherine Zatturo

Freshman Attendants ..Mary Sikek, Elida Visza

"May Day Snaps '42"

ATHLETICS

Football 1943

Coach JOHNNY REED

For the first time in ten years the Monessen Greyhounds coached by Mr. John N. Reed and his able assistants, Mr. James Currie, Mr. James C. Schrading, and Mr. Frank McKosky enjoyed an undefeated season. With their nine victories and one tie, the Reedmen also won the Valley Big Five championship.

Scoring 299 points to the opponents' 18, the Greyhounds had the best offensive and defensive record in the WPIAL. Leon Johnson and Edward Dastolfo carried the offensive burden for the 'Hounds with commendable assistance from "Don" Shrader, Edward Staycer, Joe Beck, Allen Crosby, and Francis Branch. The bulwarks on the defense were Captain Jim Smarelli, Mike Dzonko, Charles Comko, John Resetar, Joe Kasper, August Galente, George Falbo, and Richard Heath.

Coach Reed started practice at Kiski on August 24, although Rankin did not invade the Monessen stadium until September 4. On that evening the Greyhounds celebrated by a surprising 26-0 triumph over a presumably strong "Jack Rabbit" eleven.

After a week lay-off, the Reedmen traveled as under-dogs to Monongahela to battle with the Wildcats. Shrader's plunge for the extra point after the touchdown pass from Johnson to Staycer in the second period proved to be the winning factor making the final score, 7-6 Monessen.

The third and fourth consecutive victories came when Central Catholic and Donora were trounced at the stadium by the scores of 33-0 and 18-0 respectively.

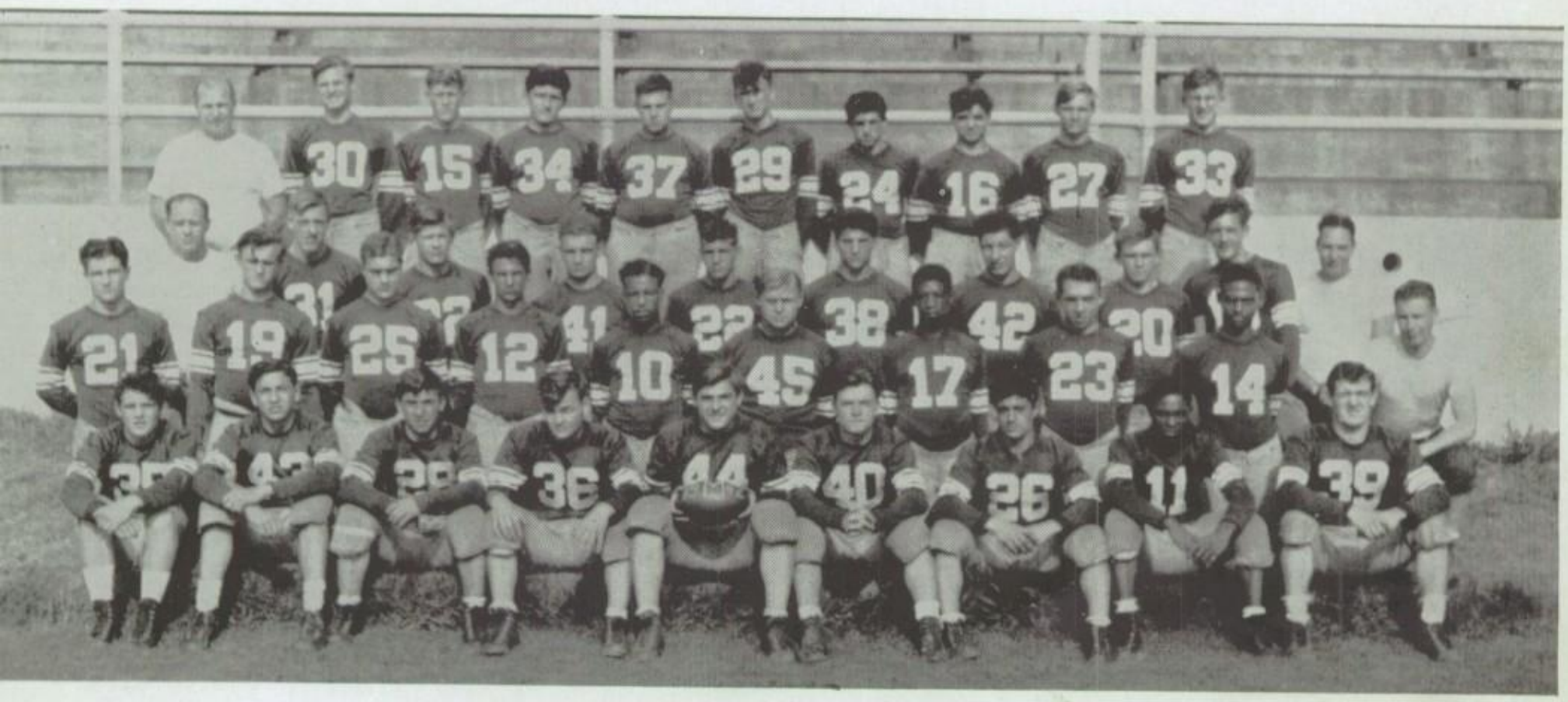
Then came the unforgettable battle with Brownsville at Brownie town on October 9. By tightening up in the shadows of their own goal posts, the Brownies managed to hold Monessen to a 12-12 tie, thus throwing the 'Hounds completely out of the WPIAL running.

Charleroi was the next victim of our fierce attack when it invaded 'Houndtown on October 16 only to return with a score of 25-0, downcast, to the Magic City. Monessen then defeated Cannonsburg the following Friday evening to the tune of 39-0.

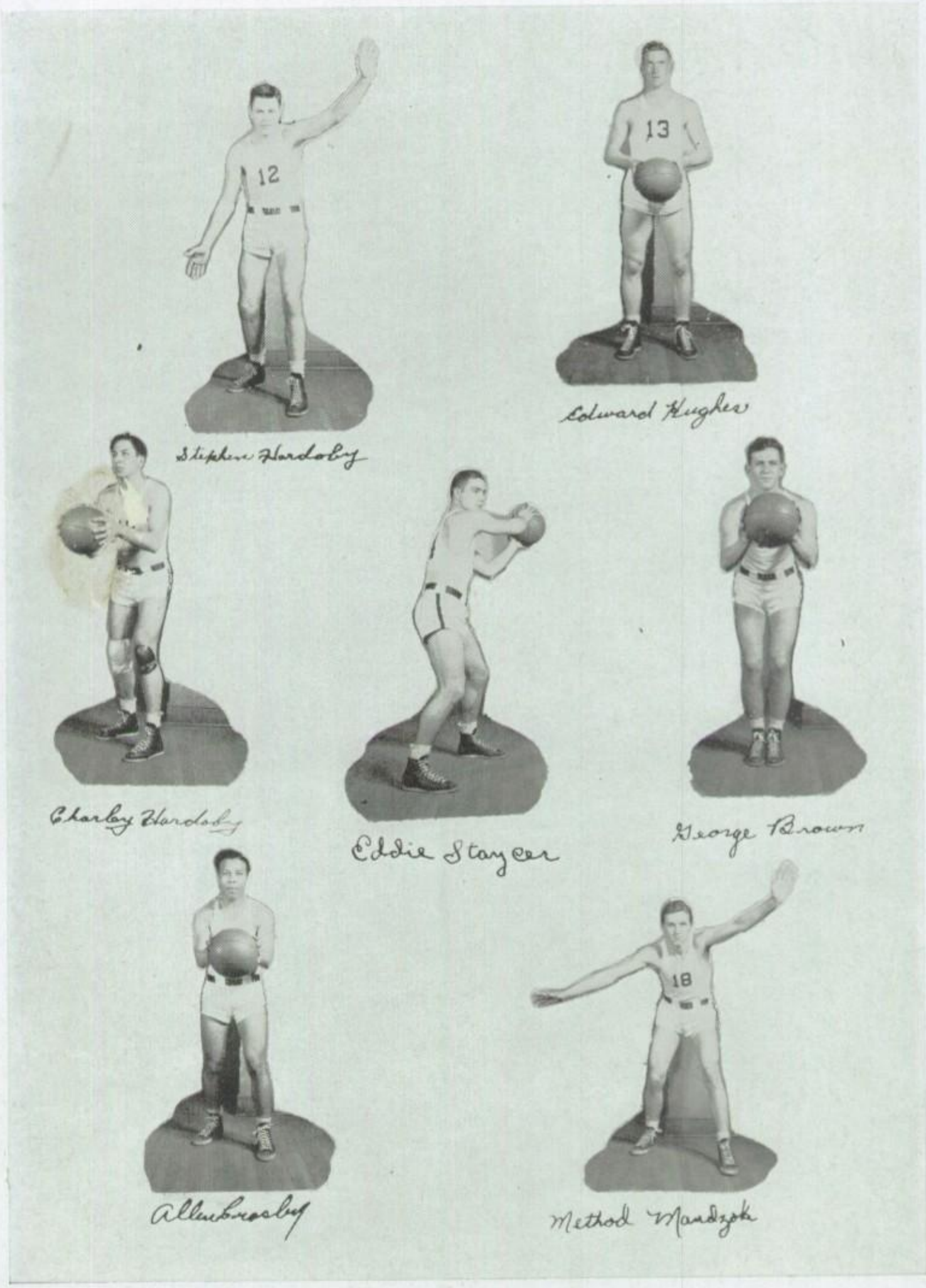
October 30 will long be remembered by Kiski Prep boys as being the first time they were ever beaten by a high school team. The final figures were 14-0.

Thse whole bench was cleared on November 6 when the "Essen" lads annihilated Norwin 73-0. Schenley almost met the same fate the following week when it wilted early in the game, allowing the Reedmen to march to an easy 52-0 victory.

The end of a successful season saw Johnson placed on the all WPIAL team, and along with Comko, receiving honorable mention on the All-State team. The 'Hounds were represented on the Big Five eleven by Johnson, Shrader, and Dzonko.



Left to right: 1st row—Natali, Hardoby, Dzonko, Williams, Smarelli (Captain), Resetar, Galente, Heath, Shrader.
2nd row—Dustolfo, Zajack, Staycer, Bartolli, Crosby, Belski, Branch, Johnson, Asst. Coach Currie.
3rd row—Asst. Coach McKoskey, Sharpneck, Paulman, Santo, Comko, Sveck, Altomari, Kasper, Fayer, Asst. Coach Schrading.
4th row—Headcoach Reed, Yartin, Bruce, Nicksich, Dudas, Opatkiewicz, Lukach, Lignelli, Sitkowski, Radosh.



Section Four Champs

Mr. Frank Janosik
Head Coach

Basketball 1943

Averaging 42 points to the opponents 26 and winning 15 out of 18 tilts, the Monessen High School cagers, under the capable tutoring of Coach Frank Janosik, captured the Section IV toga and advanced to the W. P. I. A. L. eliminations.

On March 4, at the Pitt Stadium, the Greyhounds met a strong Greensburg team in the first round of the W. P. I. A. L. eliminations. In a quarter-final game, Monessen was defeated 49-64.

To end a successful season, Staycer was named on the first team of the W. P. I. A. L., and he and Crosby on the all-section team with Brown and S. Hardoby making second team.

	M.H.S.	*Opp.*
N. Belle Vernon	39	17
California	32	30
Uniontown	36	20
Washington	38	29
McKeesport	44	26
Homestead	45	22
Bentleyville	47	16
Donora	48	20
Brownsville	44	31
Monongahela	43	28
Charleroi	24	25
Homestead	38	50
Connellsville	57	31
Donora	40	30
Brownsville	51	33
Monongahela	41	26
Charleroi	48	17

Left to right: 1st row—George Brown, Allen Crosby, Capt. Edward Staycer, Edward Hughes, Steve Hardoby.

2nd row—Robert Hornack, Method Mandzok, Joe Beck, Paul Kritsky, Christy Runfola, Joe Kasper, Coach Frank Janosik.

Missing from the picture—Louis Domyancic.

Junior High Basketball 1943

The Monessen Junior High Cagers, with a record of nine wins and five defeats, copped second place in the Junior W. P. I. A. L.

The league opened with the Donora Little Dragons administering two stinging defeats 28-13 and 20-18 to the Feldman proteges. The Black and White quintet then traveled to Brownsville to capture a 31-21 decision. The Chackomen from Charleroi were next, as they succumbed twice, 23-17 and 19-15. Fallowfield Twp. ended the first half season by draping another decision to the Hounds 28-18.

The second half opened exactly as the first with Donora plastering the Little Hounds twice, 22-20 and 18-15. The Feldmanmen then repeated over Brownsville and Charleroi 14-10 and 22-18 respectively. Charleroi gained revenge four days later, however, by draping the Hounds 21-12 to end the season.

Coach Frederick Feldman's fighting "Little Greyhounds" were: Larry Del Rosso, Lawrence Di Biaso, Pete Prezgar, William Cumpson, Charles Stevenson, Robert Wattras, Charles Del Rosso, Emil Beck, Emil Guffa, and Mike Lyasko.

Left to right: Sitting—Charles Stevenson, Pete Prezgar, Larry Del Rosso, Robert Wattras, Charles Del Rosso, William Cumpson.
Standing—Emil Beck, Jack Keller (manager), Oliver Johnson, Mr. Frederick Feldman (coach), Dean Cheesebrough, Emil Guffa.
Missing from picture—Lawrence DiBiaso, Mike Lyasko.

Kneeling—Mathilda Beres, Betty Ruth Horne, Vilma Duralia, Betty Kunca.
Standing—William Rodgers, Charles Freidhoff, Curtis Sherwin, Lee Keefer.

Cheerleaders

When this year's director, Miss Lillian Veschio, opened the drive for new recruits to fill openings in the cheerleading group, the response was immediate. Of the one hundred and fifty freshmen, sophomores and juniors who tried out for the positions, four made the grade. These four, Mathilda Beres, Betty Kunca, Lee Keefer, and Curtis Sherwin, along with the four veterans, Vilma Duralia, Charles Freidhoff, Betty Ruth Horne and William Rodgers, made up Monessen's crack cheerleading squadron for 1943.

Garbed in their snappy black and white uniforms, this enthusiastic group opened its bag of tricks to lend pep and color to the athletic events throughout the year. Besides leading cheers at all the home football and basketball games, this year's cheering squad raised the tempo of the student cheering sections by the introduction of three new cheers.

In addition to leading and promoting new and old cheers, the cheerleaders this year as ever, held two most successful parties honoring the football and basketball players.

Upon graduation, each member of the group is awarded a service sweater. The seniors to be awarded sweaters this year are: Vilma Duralia, Betty Ruth Horne, William Rodgers and Charles Friedhoff.

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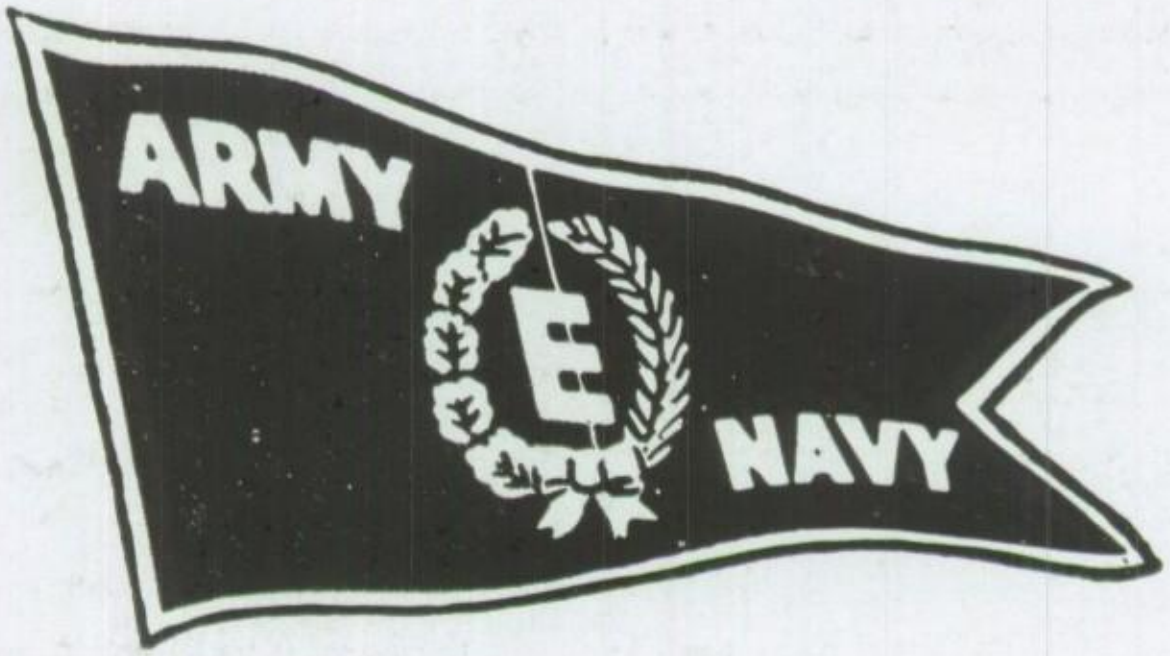

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